

# Merry Christmas



Season's greetings!

—Photo by Ted Gurney

Happy Holidays

from the STAFF of

## The SUN and Contra Costa Shopping News

First row, left to right, Wayne Laine, Julius Rosenthal, Vincent Vandre, Herman Silverman, Eleanor Silverman, Mac Cardwell, Gordy Davies.

Second row, left to right, Norm Dayton, Bob DeTar, Thelma Kupstas, Iris Teuscher, Elaine Schneider, Billie Pollard, Albert Vielbaum, Con Hartsock.

Not in picture: Keith DeTar, Eli Setencich, Mike Lacey, Bob McFarland.

### ASSOCIATE STAFF MEMBERS:

Erwin Mattson, Earl Reed, Gladys Shally, Carrie Brown, Harriet Ainsworth, June Stewart, Dick Kuhlmann, Alex Howard, Patricia Jelson, Ariadne Dekar, Onita Rand, Marian Quartarolo, Jean Koskinen, Rosemary Chambers, Winifred Woods, Mary Ellen Johnson, Dave Stoeffler, Edith Bolman, Mildred Lloyd, Bert Wright, Beverly Grunder, Kitty Cole, Carol Plinn, and Evelyn Anderson.

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## Million Dollar Sewer Overflow Job Under Study

A million dollar job designed to relieve overflow conditions in parts of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District by next winter may be undertaken.

At their meeting Thursday, board members authorized District Engineer Gerry Horstkotte Jr. to continue a preliminary study on a program needed to handle excessive infiltration of district sewer lines in the interval of correction.

THEY ALSO asked Attorney John Nejedly to investigate the possibility of getting funds from the state for a more complete engineering survey. Later, Nejedly said he felt there was a "reasonable chance" of getting the help, and he said talks with state officials would begin after the first of the year.

Horstkotte, in his request, stated: "The storm of the weekend, December 6 and 7, indicated to me, more than any amount of prior observation had, the need for corrective work of considerable magnitude."

"It is my considered opinion," he continued, "based on observation of actual field conditions, that the matter of infiltration to our district sewer system is something that we will be obliged to live with for a minimum of five years even if adequate funds are available to accomplish the necessary repairs that are so painfully necessary."

HE SAID "several points were noted where relief can be effected." Among suggestions was the construction of a pump station on the south side of the highway near the Orinda Crossroads.

In that way, he said, the sewage from Local Improvement Districts 14, 21 and 27 could be divorced from the lower Orinda and upper Orinda pump station. Such a move, he said, "would relieve the surcharge condition in the Orinda area."

Another suggestion is the installation of a major line parallel to the existing main trunk from Walnut Creek north to the treatment plant. THIS, HORSTKOTTE said, would relieve the surcharge condition existing in the district's main trunk. "Similarly," he said, "main laterals such as Boyd Road, Mayhew Avenue and Hedgewood would be relieved."

He said the two projects—the line and the pump station—would have to go on simultaneously to be effective.

Horstkotte told the board that "anything short of a proposal such as this is going to place us in an embarrassing position," and if not instructed to carry it out, "I feel you'll be renege in your duties."

"WE CAN'T continue to boil over sewage in Pacheco, and in the Boyd Road, Hedgewood and Mayhew areas," he said. "It's of first order magnitude as far as importance is concerned."

Director Ernest Spiegl wanted to know how the study would hamper regular business of district employees.

Horstkotte said that would depend mainly upon the weather.

Director Irving Roemer said he understood the project, if approved, would cost around one million dollars.

"Right," said Horstkotte.

"YOU'D LIKE more help on the study," said Chairman Elliott Johnson, "is that it?"

Horstkotte said yes, he would need one more engineer and one design draftsman.

Spiegl agreed the study is necessary, but wondered about the money. That's when Nejedly suggested asking for state funds. He figured there would be a good chance if the state were shown an emergency exists because of the danger to public health.

ROEMER ALSO said the study should be made, and said the people shouldn't have to look forward to another winter without relief.

Horstkotte was instructed to continue with his preliminary study. Board members said they would wait to hear from the attorney and whether the state funds were available before authorizing a complete survey.

In closing the discussion, Horstkotte reminded the board that "the magnitude of our infiltration problem is wonderful to behold."

HE SAID this week he hopes to get the go ahead on the plan as soon as possible so that study and designing may be completed during the wet season and actual construction can get under way when it becomes dry.

Following the party, at about 11:45 there will be a short chapel service led by the minister, Rev. Fred Morrow, along lines made familiar by many "watch-nights" in the past.

Those Carols Were by PF's

If you heard voices Sunday night, it was the young people of the Pilgrim Fellowship going up and down Orinda roads in a cattle truck singing their Christmas carols in the cold, clear moonlight.

Ralph Wilson, whose wife had



CHRISTMAS JOY is the dominant theme this week, coming to its familiar yet ever-young climax tomorrow, Christmas Day. In anticipation, Terry and Jolly Carr of Birdhaven Court make sure everything's ship-shape for Christmas Eve and for tomorrow. Above, at the foot of the family Christmas tree, Jolly tries to guess the contents of a gift package, while Terry amusesly looks on. Below, they're getting ready to put up a really good-sized stocking at the fireplace. Sure, Santa Claus is generous — but there's no sense taking chances with a small sock or stocking!

— SUN Photos by Mattson

## Orinda Rotary's Christmas Party for Kids Proves There IS a Santa Claus!

### Explorer Post Elects Officers

At a recent meeting of Explorer Post 300, new officers were elected for the coming year. Elected were: Charlie Kops, senior crew leader; Joe Conley, deputy senior crew leader; and Pete Sheaff, secretary.

The agenda also included plans for two ski trips, one of them educational.

A coordinating paper drive, to be held in January with the explorer post from Pleasant Hill, was also announced.

New members introduced to the post were Don Morrow, Al Dunham, Jeff Rodden, Hart Corbett, Allen Sutton, Tom Hannon, Joe Sheaff, Ed Gathings, Dennis Meyers, Don Quine, Jack Tantovitz and Ron Hartsaugh.

Meetings are to be held the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

### New Year's Eve Church Party Set

People of all ages who want an evening of lively fun are welcome to attend the Orinda Community Church's New Year's Eve party next Wednesday evening in the fellowship hall.

Games and dancing will be directed by Edmund Richard. Refreshments are planned on a "bring-some" basis, with sandwiches, cookies, coffee and similar snack items to be paid out on the table.

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## Man of the Year Announcement Set For Next Week

Announcement of Orinda's Man — or Woman — of the year will be made next week. It was stated yesterday by Chairman Walter E. Friberg of the Man of the Year committee.

Friberg's statement was made as the committee, studying nominations by the public, prepared to enter into final deliberations in the annual contest sponsored by The Orinda Sun.

If you have any last-minute suggestions as to which Orindan you think contributed most to the community during 1952, get in touch promptly with Friberg at 29 Via Floreado (Orinda 7241) or at Country Club Realty (Orinda 2551).

On the committee with Friberg, who is president of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and the Orinda Lions Club, are Kendrick B. Morrish, vice-president of the Orinda Association; Mrs. Marvin T. Bonds, president of the Orinda Mothers Club, and Leighton D. MacGregor, president of the Orinda Rotary Club.

NOMINATION OF MacGregor for Man of the Year was made this week by Dan Popovich. In his letter, Popovich said:

"Mr. MacGregor's untiring efforts on behalf of the Rotary Club are matched by his princely generosity and charity. He is always paying heavy fines to the fund."

"An example of the latter may be illustrated in the following incident: Mrs. Dawson, our librarian, complained about the inaccessibility of the library during the rainy months, due to lack of a cement sidewalk leading to the entrance. Since the first project ever undertaken by the Chicago Rotary Club was the erection of its first public comfort station, I felt this would be a worthy undertaking for our local club. Mrs. Dawson estimated the cost at about \$150."

"AS A CLUB, the Rotarians can only do a limited amount of community work. Without even taking the matter before the club, Mr. MacGregor went ahead and paid for the cement steps and sidewalk at a cost of \$275."

Other nominations made during the past few weeks include those for Dr. Wayne Caygill, Dr. Carl Wellington Smith, Ramsay Underwood and William Koch.

Williams' Yule Joy—Marine Son Back from Korea

Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Williams of 66 Sleepy Hollow Lane have special reason for Yuletide cheerfulness this week. The reason: their son, 26-year-old Lieutenant Richard L. Williams of the First Marine Division arrived from Korea on the General Weigel last Sunday at Treasure Island.

Richard, who was in almost continuous military action for nine months, had a particularly dangerous assignment: he was leader of a reconnaissance squad operating behind enemy lines, obtain information on enemy positions and facilities. He was slightly wounded and, for action on October 2, was awarded the Bronze Star.

ON HAND TO GREET HIM at Treasure Island were his parents, his wife, Billie Anne; his new three-week-old son, Mark Richard; and his younger brother, Walter, who graduated from Acalanes last June and who is home with his parents for Christmas vacation from San Jose State College. Another brother, Everett H. Williams Jr., is a TWA pilot.

The lieutenant, his wife and baby are living in an Oakland apartment, pending further Marine Corps orders for Richard.

RICHARD WAS IN Marine Corps mopping-up operations in Guam and Tsingoa, China, in World War II. A Marine Reserve, he was called in to active service upon his graduation from Humboldt State College two years ago. Born in Santa Paula, California, he is a graduate of Fresno High School.

The dangerous work performed by Lieutenant Williams and his squad of picked men was the subject of an article by James Michener in the October 25 issue of Collier's magazine.

Help Fight TB

Buy Christmas Seals

## Drainage Problem At Fire Station Tackled by Board

Discussed at length at last Thursday night's monthly meeting of the Orinda Fire Board was the serious drainage problem, evidenced by seepage coming through the walls of the lower portion of fire station 1 in the Village.

Present at the meeting were representatives of the county engineer's office, according to Secretary Zach Montgomery. The county representatives advised that in order to ascertain the cause of the seepage, which results in water on the basement floor of the structure on Avenida De Orinda, it would be necessary to dig down.

THE FIRE BOARD authorized Chief H. E. Wyatt to have a trench dug around the area and to have drain tile put in. Further procedure cannot be planned until the result of the digging is known, Montgomery explained later.

"If it turns out that there's a leak in the sewer line, we'll have to take the problem up with the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District," he said.

THE COMMISSIONERS voted an across-the-board \$20 a month pay increase for all grades of Orinda firemen, effective January 1. This it was emphasized, will be without any increase in current district taxes.

The pay raise is in addition to the 5 per cent general increase which went into effect July 1.

THE BOARD COMPLIMENTED the Orinda firemen for having attractively decorated both fire stations with Christmas decorations.

On Sunday, a comprehensive fire drill was held by all the firemen, and it was viewed by the commissioners.

## Once Again -- All Deadlines Early For CCSN, Sun!

You've already been conditioned to this sort of thing by our schedule of this week, so it won't be too much of a shock. But we've got to break the news to you — and not too gently, but with the best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Because New Year's Day is next Thursday, all schedules, including deadlines, are again advanced two days for next week's papers. Deadlines are:

Advertising — display, 5 p. m. Sunday; Classified, 10 a. m. Monday; too late to classify, noon Monday.

Editorial (Walnut Creek Sun, Lafayette Sun, Orinda Sun) — Monday. News material should be turned in this weekend if possible.

Our staff will be working this Saturday and Sunday. The Contra Costa Shopping News press day will be Monday (instead of Wednesday); the paper will be dated and distributed Tuesday (instead of Thursday). The Walnut Creek Sun, Lafayette Sun and Orinda Sun press day will be Tuesday (instead of Thursday); the papers will be distributed Wednesday.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 Christmas Eve service, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, at Orinda Community Church building, 11 p. m. Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 Christmas Day. Santa Maria Church — Masses at midnight; 7, 8, 9, 10:30 and 12:15 p. m.; sacred concert immediately preceding Midnight Mass.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27 Cadets of Mt. Diablo Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 Attend the church of your choice. Pilgrim Fellowship, Orinda Community Church, 6:45 to 8:45 p. m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29 Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30 Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31 New Year's Eve party, Fellowship Hall, Orinda Community Church.

Orinda Rotary, Willows, noon.

Christmas Seal Funds Aid Greatly in Chest X-Ray Program, Says Dr. Blum

"Christmas Seal dollars aid immeasurably in the chest x-ray program, although the health department carries the unit as part of its function. Christmas Seal dollars also go towards other important parts of the TB program, education, rehabilitation and research," Dr. H. L. Blum, county health officer, said this week.

Routine chest x-rays are an excellent resource in finding tuberculosis early. The Contra Costa Public Health Association, which is financed solely by the sale of Christmas Seals, "has played an important part in the tuberculosis control program here," Dr. Blum added.

THE VALUE of utilizing all resources available to find tuberculosis early can be calculated not only in terms of the saving of human suffering and disrupted families, but also in actual cash dollars of taxpayers' money, according to Dr. Blum.

"The finding of tuberculosis in its early or minimal stage means hospitalization of the patient usually from three to six months. Far advanced tuberculosis frequently requires two years or more for hospitalization and even after many

long months or years of treatments patients may die because their disease went too long untreated," he said.

VERY FEW PATIENTS can afford to pay for their own hospitalization for TB over the required length of time. Costs range from \$6 to \$10 per day, and for the majority, the taxpayer of the county and state must pay the bill.

The patient with early tuberculosis in 1952 might require \$1500 of tax money for his hospitalization, whereas if his disease remains undiscovered until 1954, his hospitalization alone might well run over \$5000 and he might start many new cases, each with its own problems.

IN MANY CASES, also, wives and children of tuberculous men must receive welfare payments that help to push the taxpayers' costs for tuberculosis to staggering proportions.

On a nation-wide average, Dr. Blum said, "the cost of one case of tuberculosis ranges between \$14,000 and \$15,000. This amount includes the cost of medical care, compensation, loss of wages, pensions and relief payments to the patient's family while the patient is incapacitated. Although this figure fluctuates in local areas, no matter how it is figured, or what is included, tuberculosis becomes one of the most expensive diseases confronting public health today."

## Sgt. Harry White Home for Holiday

This is a wonderful Christmas for Sergeant Harry White, for last Christmas and also the year before he was in Korea.

Now he is on a 10-day leave from Camp Pendleton, where he is instructor in the Marine Corps, so as to spend the holidays with his parents, the T. W. Whites who live in Lafayette but have the Village Shoe Shop in Orinda.

## Christmas Means Lots More than Tinsel & Gifts



On page 4 you'll find inspirational holiday messages from our religious leaders, written for THE SUN. This is an annual custom



# About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

AND SO LIKE EVERY OTHER YEAR, Christmas finally gets here. Tonight the cherubs will have sparkling eyes and be on their best behavior — will probably crawl into bed without being shoved and may even take their baths without the nightly question "bath?" just like it was something they had never heard of before.

Because tonight's the night — the juvenile jackpot, gently mixed in with the sweetness of Christmas spirit, the soft music of Christmas carols and the loving faith of all things human on Christmas Eve.

By tomorrow the young will be cavorting around in trikes, bikes and skates or Jaguars, depending entirely on the age of innocence, inclination or income. The office parties will be over and the January sales about to start — but no matter what, it is the spirit of Christmas, adored by everyone, so, Merry Christmas, Happy Country Folk, and Happy New Year, too.

ON A RECENT SUNDAY AFTERNOON the very young members of the Orinda Country Club gathered together for their annual bingie with Santa Claus. First there was entertainment by a certain Mr. Poogie Poogie, who made four of the most adorable little rabbits disappear or else be transformed into purple and orange scarfs by the simple method of saying "Poogie Poogie" he could cause the most incredible things to take place, and we suspect that there will be a surprising epidemic of amateur magicians in Orinda for a few weeks.

Then Mr. Claus (Mr. Claus was having a little trouble with his whiskers tickling his ear, so during a scratch, we took a peek and discovered he was none other than Jack Moyley) dispensed gifts for everyone, which, when you consider there were 315 children on hand, was quite a chore for Mrs. Roland Douglass and her committee of Mrs. R. F. Hopkins, John Birmingham, Merl Noble and Al Scollard.

The following Friday the lady golfers had their annual party. The idea was for it to be a tiny little nine-hole tournament and then a gift-swap luncheon. The members of the committee were heard to mutter Poogie Poogie confidentially to Jupiter Pluvius but it did no good — the rain poured down, so instead the ladies turned up just in time for lunch, all dressed up and scarcely recognizable. A speaker's table and everything.

In the absence of Prexy Mrs. Conrad Shafft, Mrs. Al Reid was mistress of ceremonies. Returnee Mrs. Jack Bannister drew for prizes and Mrs. Arthur Baughman announced the eclectic winners. The Duffers were introduced by Mrs. Joseph Downs, and then Mrs. E. R. Kinney, the new chairman, introduced her new board. Then, at being 3 o'clock, a large percentage of those present made a quick retreat in order to beat the school bus home.

THE ORINDA BRANCH of the Children's Hospital tagged its annual "family party" at the home of Mrs. Stephen Jensen. The rotisseried chickens were superior by courtesy of Mrs. Ted Beckett, who knows how to negotiate that sort of thing, and nobody sold a ticket to anybody else all evening long.

To get an Orindan out of Orinda after dark is a feat of considerable magnitude. However, it was a simple matter for the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Holobird to be lured into San Francisco by the siren call of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamm on Tuesday last. A perfectly beautiful cocktail party with candlelight, crystal and Christmas spirit and old friends getting together from all parts of the Bay Area.

And now a Block party. The householders of Broadway Terrace held their monthly meeting at the Alameda Naval Air Station and instead of discussing the problems of road work, traffic difficulties and the erosive effect of the last rain on somebody's back yard they cocktailled, dined and danced and never once gave a thought to local problems. The celebrants were Messrs. and Mesdames M. C. Carter, Edward Law, Ewalt Schmidt, Ernest Abbes, Rodney Jenks, H. Harold Baker, Louis Schwab,

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF TERRITORY FROM BRIONES COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Withdrawal of Territory from the Briones County Fire Protection District.

### NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF TERRITORY FROM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, there has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa on the 9th day of December, 1952, a petition requesting withdrawal of territory from the Briones County Fire Protection District, said territory being that particular territory more particularly hereinafter described; and WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the trustees of the Orinda Union School District, which said school district is the owner of all of the territory sought to be withdrawn from said Briones County Fire Protection District and as such entitled to petition for its withdrawal pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 14561; and

WHEREAS, said petition relates that the territory sought to be withdrawn will not be benefited by remaining in said district.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, fixes Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1953, at ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, as the time, and the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records, Main and Court Streets, Martinez, Contra Costa County, California, as the place where the Board will hear said petition and protests to the continuance of the remaining territory as a district, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to publish a notice of this hearing by one inser-

tion thereof at least one (1) week prior to the time herein fixed for hearing in the "Orinda Sun," a newspaper circulated in the Briones County Fire Protection District, which this Board deems most likely to give notice to its inhabitants of the proposed withdrawal and said Clerk is further directed to cause the notice to be posted in three of the most public places in the District, one of which shall be within the portion of the district sought to be withdrawn, said postings to be made at least one week prior to the time herein fixed for hearing. The territory with which said petition for withdrawal is concerned is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

That parcel of land in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows: Portion of the Rancho El Sobrante, as delineated and so designated upon the Map of said Rancho Accompanying and Forming a Part of the Final Report of the Referes in Partition of said Rancho, California, on the 14th day of March, 1910, containing 11.38 acres, more or less, described as follows:

Beginning on the west line of the tract of land designated on the map entitled "Sleepy Hollow Unit No. 3, Contra Costa County, California", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on June 20, 1946, in Volume 29 of Maps, at page 44, at the north line of Washington Lane as designated on said map (29 M 44) thence from said point of beginning, north 5° 47' 11" east along said west line and along the direct extension north 5° 47' 11" east thereof, 574.62 feet to a concrete monument in the south boundary line of the Rancho Boca de la Canada del Pinole; thence north 88° 55' 06" west, along said south line, 340 feet; thence south 1° 04' 51" west, 575.84 feet; thence south 54° 08' 20" east, 59.36 feet; thence north 89° 03' 55" east, 81.19 feet;



HONORED QUEEN of Bethel 218 of Job's Daughters will be the title of Shirley Gee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gee of 228 Longview Terrace, Orinda, come January 9, when she will be installed in that office at ceremonies at Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette. Shirley is shown wearing the crown and robe of the office.

## Back from Convention

J. T. Pedersen of 25 El Pulgar has returned home from Santa Ynez Inn, Palmdale, where he was in attendance at a sales convention of the American Association of University Women, which welcomed a group of new members this month.

## Membership Head

Mrs. Franklin H. Ernst of 139 Canyon Drive heads the membership committee of College Women's Club, Berkeley Branch of the American Association of University Women, which welcomed a group of new members this month.

Ben McQuillen, John Maga, Gilbert Arel, Kenneth White, Ralph Miners, Frank Thomas, Robert Farris and Lieutenant Commander Earl Vicars. The M. C. Carters are on their way to Los Angeles for the wedding of Mrs. Carters' cousin, Guy Earl, and they will stay with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Henshaw.

NEWFANGLED SWAPPAGE — The William Fosters and Mary Caroline and Joe are staying in the Ted Klabau home in Honolulu, and the Klabaus are here holding forth in the Foster house. Also in Honolulu is Mrs. Woodbury de Laveaga, who is visiting her son and daughter in law Dick and Nancy de Laveaga.

Other Yule parties-givers: Messrs and Mesdames Heywood Gathings, Ned de Laveaga, William Everts, William Gleason, Ron Schacht, Jack Watson, Frank Hart, Andrew Hartsoog and Ritchie Smith, and Mesdames Ted Beckett, Embree Hockenbeamer and Blanche Tilden.

Many more, too, no doubt, but the time has come when we must give some thought to our Christmas shopping, so off we go. And have a wonderful time tomorrow. That is all.

thence south 65° 52' 35" east, 54.87 feet; thence north 85° 28' 33" east 96.95 feet; thence south 83° 23' 49" east, 143.72 feet; thence north 77° 29' 11" east, 279.35 feet; thence south 61° 30' 19" east, 110.03 feet to the west line of said Sleepy Hollow, Unit No. 3 (29 M 44) thence north 5° 47' 11" east along said west line, 44.88 feet to the point of beginning.

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## Job's Daughters Install Council

Bethel 218 of Job's Daughters installed their new Guardian Council at their last meeting. The new council is as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Burnett, guardian and associate guardian; secretary, Mrs. Bertie Snow; treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Spencer; director of music, Mrs. Evelyn Ruodier; promoter of finance, Mrs. Charlie Mrs. Envers; director of paraphernalia, Mrs. T. Jacobsen; promoter of sociability, Mrs. Hallie Wilkinson, and promoters of hospitality, Mrs. Viola Sontag, Mrs. Ann Rauch and Mrs. Shirley Newfarmer.

The council was installed by Mrs. Gertrude Turner, deputy of the State of California and grand librarian.

Next regular meeting was held Monday, because Thursday is Christmas. After the meeting, the girls went caroling, then to the home of their guardian for refreshments.

Last Friday, 32 of the members served supper after a Masonic installation at the Scottish Rite Temple in Oakland.

## Yuletide Party Held by Clippers

The Clippers, numbering 40 with their guests, had a wonderful Christmas party at the John Ogden home on December 11. New members initiated were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hornbrook, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gulick.

Rev. Fred Morrow read his original poem, "Who Was Josephson?" All then joined in the singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. James Hupp.

Chefs were the John Ellingers and the Don Andersons, who served apple crisp decorated with whipped cream, red candied cherries and green frosting leaves.

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Boca de la Canada del Pinole; thence north 88° 55' 06" west along said south line, 840 feet to the actual point of beginning of the herein described parcel of land; thence from said point of beginning north 88° 55' 06" west continuing along said south line of the Rancho Boca de la Canada del Pinole, at 317.51 feet a concrete monument, a total distance of 360 feet; thence south 83° 27' 21" east, 34.42 feet; thence north 79° 54' 21" east, 106.94 feet; thence north 23° 51' 32" east, 35.14 feet; thence north 85° 55' 17" east, 23.38 feet; thence south 95° 09' 12" east, 43.38 feet; thence south 49° 59' 13" east, 45.52 feet; thence south 60° 21' 58" east, 59.27 feet; thence south 54° 08' 20" east, 64.74 feet to a point which bears south 1° 04' 54" west from the point of beginning; thence north 1° 04' 54" east, 575.84 feet to the point of beginning.

PAASCH County Clerk and ex-Office Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, State of California By R. M. Billeci Deputy

6-254 Orinda Sun Dec. 26



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## Social and Clubs



ANNOUNCING THEIR ENGAGEMENT Sunday at a tea in the Walnut Creek home of the bride-to-be's parents were Dorothy Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, and Gordon Hooper Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hooper of Orinda. — Ted Gurney Photo

## Dorothy Jordan, Gordon Hooper Are Engaged

### Sorority Members At Orinda Party

Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Phi Epsilon Phi Sorority of Diablo Area attended a formal dinner and Christmas party in the Orinda home of Mrs. Fran Wyatt.

Among those attending were Mesdames Leland Krebs, President; Don Robinson, Robert Klemmerson, Sunny Lee, Jack Dennis, Thomas Snow, Kenneth Deichler, Rudy Blazick, Norman Smith, J. R. Turner, John Hower, Fran Wyatt, Arthur Fluti, Dean Lenzi, Donald Orland, Richard Pena and Gordon Nalereth.

Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California, this 9th day of December, 1952, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS — I. T. GOY, AK, H. L. CUMMINGS, RAY S. TAYLOR, W. G. BUCHANAN, J. FREDERICKSON.

NOES: SUPERVISORS — NONE

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS — NONE

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(SEAL)

W. T. PAASCH County Clerk and ex-Office Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, State of California By R. M. Billeci Deputy

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## Holiday Reunion For Blue Family

The "Chuck" Blues of 35 Claremont Avenue are particularly happy this Christmas season, for the parents of both are with them for a holiday celebration which started last Friday night with a dinner party of Mollie's bridge club, at which they were guests, along with Mrs. Norman Mears.

Mollie's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phelps, who are visiting here from Chicago. Chuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blue, came from Chicago last year and are now living in Lafayette.

This is the first time in five years that they have all been together.

## 12-15 Club Has Christmas Lunch

Berkeley City Club was the scene of a Christmas luncheon for 22 members of the 12-15 Club recently. Mrs. James Sullivan was hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. Frolich. The table was set in the Patio Room and was artistically decorated in a Christmas arrangement.

After the luncheon, gifts were exchanged and the afternoon was concluded with bridge and canasta.

Mrs. John Ogden is happily entertaining this Christmas her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Mears from St. Paul, Minn.

## Shipmates Enjoy Christmas Party

The Shipmates enjoyed their annual Christmas party last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Currie of 33 Tara Road.

Fred Twining gave the devotions on the theme of what the Christmas carols can mean to all now. This was followed by a Christmas solo by Helen Clark and the singing of carols by the group.

During the playing of games, Santa Claus made his dramatic appearance and from his pack bestowed a toy or humorous gadget on every one, arousing much mirth as gifts were unwrapped.

The chefs, the Fred Twinings, the Elbert Waynes and the K. Swifts, served the dessert of coffee, cookies and ice cream snowballs. Success of the party, all felt, was due to the program chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Creighton.

## Women's Guild To Meet Jan. 6

The Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church will meet January 6 at the church at 12:30 p. m., when a dessert will be served.

New officers will be installed by the Rev. Fred Morrow, following a program of music.

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# NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE ORINDA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Annexing Territory to the Orinda County Fire Protection District

## NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING OF PROPOSED ANNEXATION

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa hereby fixes Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1953, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, as the time and the place of the Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records, at Main and Court Streets, Martinez, Contra Costa County, California, as the place of hearing on its proposal to annex the hereinafter described real property to the Orinda County Fire Protection District in the County of Contra Costa.

The territory proposed to be annexed is particularly described as follows: That parcel of land in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows:

Portion of the Rancho El Sobrante, as delineated and so designated upon the Map of said Rancho Accompanying and Forming a Part of the Final Report of the Referendum in Partition of said Rancho, a certified copy of which said map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 14th day of March, 1910, containing 11.38 acres, more or less, described as follows:

Beginning on the west line of the tract of land designated on the map entitled "Sleepy Hollow, Unit No. 3, Contra Costa County, California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on June 20, 1946 in Volume 29 of Maps, at page 44, at the north line of Washington Lane, as designated on said map (29 M 44); thence from said point of beginning, north 5° 47' 11" east, along said west line and along the direct extension north 5° 47' 11" east thereof, 574.02 feet to a concrete monument in the south boundary line of the Rancho Boca de la Canada del Pinole; thence

north 88° 55' 06" west, along said south line, 840 feet; thence south 1° 04' 51" west, 575.84 feet; thence south 54° 08' 20" east, 59.36 feet; thence north 89° 03' 53" east, 81.19 feet; thence south 65° 52' 36" east, 54.87 feet; thence north 85° 28' 33" east, 96.95 feet; thence south 83° 23' 49" east, 143.72 feet; thence north 77° 28' 11" east, 279.35 feet; thence south 61° 36' 19" east, 110.03 feet to the west line of said Sleepy Hollow, Unit No. 3 (29 M 44); thence north 5° 47' 11" east, along said west line, 44.88 feet to the point of beginning.

That parcel of land in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows:

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north 88° 55' 06" west along said south line, 840 feet to the actual point of beginning of the herein described parcel of land; thence from said point of beginning north 88° 55' 06" west continuing along said south line of the Rancho Boca de la Canada del Pinole, at a total distance of 360 feet; thence south 1° 04' 54" west, 531.08 feet; thence south 83° 27' 21" east, 34.42 feet; thence north 79° 54' 24" east, 106.94 feet; thence north 23° 51' 32" east, 35.14 feet; thence north 85° 55' 17" east, 23.36 feet; thence south 85° 09' 13" east, 43.38 feet; thence

south 49° 59' 13" east, 45.52 feet; thence south 60° 21' 58" east, 59.27 feet; thence south 54° 08' 20" east, 64.74 feet to a point which bears south 1° 04' 54" west from the point of beginning; thence north 1° 04' 54" east, 575.84 feet to the point of beginning.

At the time and place of hearing, or anytime to which it is continued, the Board will hear any person objecting to the annexation, or objecting to the annexation of any portion of the territory.

The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is hereby directed to publish this notice of said hearing once a week for two successive weeks in the "Orinda Sun," a newspaper circulated in the territory which it is proposed to annex, and which this Board deems most likely to give notice to the inhabitants of the territory.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California, this 9th day of December, 1952, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS - I. T. GOYAK, H. L. CUMMINGS, RAY S. TAYLOR, W. G. BUCHANAN, J. FREDERICKSON.

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By: R. M. Billeci  
Deputy

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# NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, December 30, 1952, at the hour of 11:00 a. m., at the Court Street entrance to the Hall of Records in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, being the building bounded by Main Street, Court Street, Pine Street and Ward Street, WESTERLIC CORP., LTD., as Trustee, under a Deed of Trust executed by EMILE A. PRADELS and MARY E. PRADELS, husband and wife, dated December 16, 1948 and recorded July 12, 1949 in Volume 1339 of Official Records, Page 302, in the Office of the Recorder of Contra

Costa County, California, by reason of default in the payment or performance of obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including the breach of default, notice of which was recorded July 3, 1952, in Volume 1956 of Official Records, Page 569, in the Office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION for CASH, without warranty as to title, possession or encumbrances, the interest conveyed to said Trustee by said Deed of Trust in property situated in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as follows:

Lot 32, as shown on that certain map entitled "SUNSET VILLAGE UNIT NO. 1", Contra Costa County, California, filed August 24, 1946, in Map Book 30, pages 24 to 29, inclusive, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Which property is generally referred to as 99 East Mosswood Drive in the City of Lafayette, State of California, or alternately as 3648 East Mosswood Drive, City of Lafayette, State of California.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees, charges and expenses of the trustee, sums expended under the Deed of Trust, interest thereon and Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Five Dollars and 49/100 (\$8,685.49), in unpaid principal of the note secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon at the rate of Four and One-half percent (4½%) from April 1, 1952.

Dated at Sacramento, California, this 26th day of November, 1952.

WESTERLIC CORP., LTD.  
By JAMES WRIGHT  
Its President  
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## Dolls Bring Joy to Juvenile Hall Kids

When Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon's home at Woodland Lodge, Lafayette, was the setting for last September's doll show by members of the United Federation of Doll Clubs, it wasn't anticipated that the doll-trell would lead to Juvenile Hall in Martinez, for the enjoyment of children there.

But that's what has happened, and as a result Christmas will be gay and warmer for the youngsters at Juvenile Hall.

BUT LET Mrs. Lyon, who is vice-president of Unit 23 of the United Federation of Doll Clubs, tell the story.

"It seems that our doll show created quite a bit of interest," Mrs. Lyon said this week. "Recently some of the women of our federation were talking with the people in Martinez about Juvenile Hall and the unfortunate children there."

"THE UPSHOT of this was that our federation bought two Madame Alexander dolls; a complete trousseau for each doll was made — and the dolls, together with a batch of Christmas toys and candy, were taken to Juvenile Hall this week, for the children's Christmas."

The trousseaus were made by Hazel Cox of Oakland and Mrs. Ruth Bonino of Alameda, members of Mrs. Lyon's doll federation unit.

Through the "Save the Child" Federation, the unit cares for a child in Finland and a child in Greece, by sending money for clothes and by sending Christmas and birthday gifts.

Six Christmas Day masses will be held at Santa Maria Church in Orinda, beginning with the Midnight Mass (High Mass) tonight and continuing with 7, 8, 9 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:15 p. m. masses.

Immediate prior to the Midnight Mass there will be a sacred concert by the full choir.

Members of the choir are Lucia Ghigliera, Judy Vasconcelles, Rosita Boyen, Lillian O'Connell, Janet Morris, Frances Collins, Jane Cartwright, Marie Phillips, Virginia Stafford and Elaine Scollard. Director is Eda Lippi, and organist is Robert Bold.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS to be sung include The First Noel, Joy to the World, Away in a Manger, Silent Night and Adeste Fideles.

Also on the program are "Gesu Bambino" by Piro Yon, with Elaine Scollard and Lucia Ghigliera as soloists; "Sing, O Sing! This Blessed Morn'" by W. J. Downey, Celebrant by Rev. David Harrington, Offertory — "Hodie Christus" by S. Turin sung by the choir.

A POSTLUDE to the Mass will be "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach, with Robert Bold at the organ.

At the 8 o'clock Mass the choir will sing excerpts of the Mass. The 9 o'clock Mass will have Frances Collins at the organ with Dennis Spittler singing Christmas carols.

Robert Bold, organist and Mrs. Mary Margaret Bonnington, soloist, will be at the 10:30 service. At the 12:15 Mass there will be Robert Bold at the organ and Janet Morris singing.

The women's golf group of Diablo Country Club held its annual Christmas party at the club last Thursday. Some 40 members of the group were present.

The women enjoyed a little "Christmas cheer" before lunch was served in the small dining room, which was decorated in festive Yuletide array. There was a crackling fire in the fireplace, and the tables were adorned with Santa and his reindeer and with loads of Christmas berries and holly.

Gifts were exchanged by all the members, and awards were made for the Handicap Tournament and the annual Turkey Electic.

Attend Alumnae Party  
Mr. and Mrs. William Dunivant of Lafayette and Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison of Orinda attended the Anna Head School alumnae's Christmas cocktail-party held recently at the Berkeley home, of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Guy.

Seafarers January 8  
The Seafarers will meet January 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carroll at 67 Lost Valley Drive.

## Rilea Doe Will Talk to Rotary Next Wednesday

Rilea W. Doe, chairman of the 1953 Rotary Institute Agenda Committee of Rotary International, will address the Orinda Rotary Club at its weekly noon luncheon meeting next Wednesday, January 31, at the Willows.

A member of the Rotary Club of Oakland since 1932 and a past president of that club, Doe has served Rotary International as director, district governor and a committee chairman and member. In Oakland he has served as president of the Community Chest and as a director of the Chamber of Commerce and the Red Cross.

Doe is vice-president of Safeway Stores, Inc. He served in the United States Army in World War I.

Next Wednesday will be Ladies' Day at the Rotary Club, with Rotary-Annes as special guests.

Today's luncheon meeting of the club, at the Willows, will be featured by a talk, "A Christmas Message," by Rev. Holland Burr of Piedmont Community Church. Rev. Fred Morrow of Orinda Community Church is in charge of the program.

## Name Mrs. Fahay As Choirmistress

Appointment of Mrs. T. J. Fahay as choirmistress of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda has been announced by the vicar, the Rev. Charles M. Hill, her duties to start on January 1.

Mrs. Fahay, organist at St. Stephen's since June, will replace Sherwood Thatcher, who is returning to the university for additional study in his field of speech therapy. Thatcher has been choirmistress at the local church since its inception, over two years ago.

WIDELY VERSED in music, Mrs. Fahay directed the choir of Manito Methodist Church in Spokane, Washington, and for six years was a member of the Bel Canto Club in that city, five years under the famed Orville Westberg and one year under Francis Baxton, who is at present an instructor at Los Angeles City College.

Her vocal study has included work under Llewellyn Cain in Fresno, Paul Schipp in Stockton, who is now teaching at Northwestern University, and Bill Hartshorn in Southern California. Hartshorn is at present supervisor of music in the Los Angeles public schools, and is also president of the Los Angeles Light Opera Association.

MRS. FAHAY was organist for four years at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Spokane, under the direction of William Lloyd Rowles, head of the music department of Eastern Washington College of Education. All holiday services were broadcast from St. Paul's over the radio network emanating from Spokane.

Her father serving as choirmaster for many years in Canada, Mrs. Fahay and her sister and brother grew up in an atmosphere where music was part of every day living. Her sister, Mrs. Lela Chaney, has been choirmistress for over 10 years in Hanford, California, with her mother, Mrs. J. Malott, now 79, singing in the alto section of Mrs. Chaney's choral group.

Members of St. Stephen's are most grateful that Mrs. Fahay has accepted the appointment as choirmistress of St. Stephen's Vested Choir, and are looking forward to an interesting musical program during the new year after Mrs. Fahay officially assumes her new duties.

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## 'Noel in a Minor Key' - Yule Greeting

Something different — and poetic — in the way of Christmas greetings has been sent out by the family of Rev. Fred R. Morrow, pastor of Orinda Community Church.

The greeting is a poem, "Noel in a Minor Key," written by Rev. Morrow. Sent to members of the church congregation and to other friends of the Morrow's, the poem reads:

RECIPIENT: " . . . and he will go (Luke 1:17) before him in the split and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared!"

SOLO: To men prepared  
By exile, want and tears  
Immanuel came — God's end  
To troubled years:  
CHORUS: The wilderness and desert thirst;

Relentless watch beneath the stars,  
While Canaan's hostile ramparts fall  
And prison'd Israel bursts his bars  
Sweet tyrant, bitterer than the sword,  
Their Covenant of truth and right;

Fierce as the lash their prophets' word:  
Their God too Holy for men's sight!  
From broken walls their slaven chains  
Make echo, catch the dying fire  
And fade to Babylon's alien plains,  
Far from the house of their desire.

SOLO: Yet by his woe  
Like steel is he annealed;  
God's faithful remnant stands  
By pain revealed.  
Not in noon's blaze, —  
In Israel's dark night  
Was Jesus born: His Star  
A Cross of light.

ALL: To whom, prepared  
By labor, want and tears  
Will He yet come, — God's strength  
For perilous years?  
Amen.

## Orinda Branch's White Fluffy Tree

Mrs. Kermit Lincoln of 1169 Glen Road, chose a white, fluffy maribou Christmas tree aggliter with tiny gold mobiles, which was displayed at the recent Christmas tree festival held at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley.

The tree was the work of Orinda Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

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## 'Christmas Means to Me an Annual Rededication,' Explains Rev. Hill

By REV. CHARLES M. HILL  
Vicar, St. Stephen's  
Episcopal Church, Orinda

Christmas means a much accelerated tempo of activity about the vicarage and throughout the parish for all priests of the church. It means the addressing of hundreds of Christmas cards, the sitting in on rehearsals of children's pageants, attending extra choir rehearsals, extra study, and meditation in order that I may bring a very brief and effective message to the faithful at the Christmas celebration of Holy Communion.

It means that extra effort must be made to take the communion to the ill, and that extra visits to shut-ins be made to those who are unfortunate enough to be denied the pleasure of the hustle and bustle of the season.

Also, the vicar must try and prepare the people of his flock to make a religious and proper observance of the anniversary of the nativity of our Lord.

It is a difficult task to overcome

the secular world with its emphasis on the material gifts at this season. It is a portion of my responsibility that the church not lose to the secular world this major Christian festival, and so added emphasis by way of teaching and example must be made to the people.



CHRISTMAS MEANS to me the opportunity to share with others the spirit of our Heavenly Father who "so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son" to a miserable world. It means an annual rededication of my time, talents and treasure to the cause that will overcome the evil of the world.

And a Merry, Merry Christmas to you all!

## Christmas Messages

### Rev. Barrow Describes Christmas: A Cross, a Tomb Empty on 3rd Day

By REV. JOHN E. BARROW  
Pastor, Country Village Baptist  
Mission, Lafayette

Christmas is a cross, silhouetted against a Judean sky, and a tomb, which was empty on the third day. God's only Son is his gift to the world at Christmas.

Only two of the four Gospel writers include the story of the Nativity, and those who opposed and crucified Him seemed not to know that He was born in Bethlehem, for they called Him a Galilean.

AS THE HEAVENS burst forth in song and starlight, and the humble shepherds and learned men from the East paid homage, the whole of the known world came silently to lay its gifts at the feet of the child Jesus. The Orientals brought the richness of their religious knowledge. The Greeks, through the conquests of Alexander, brought a near-perfect world language to tell the story of the Christ to the world. The Romans presented an ordered, united world, awaiting the story of Salvation. And Caesar, who thought he ruled the world, had issued the order which brought Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, where prophecy told that the Savior would be born.

For the Gift of God was the life of His Son. The Son of God came in the flesh as a sacrifice for sin, to enable sinful men to come to God. "Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows. He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; and with his stripes we are healed." (Isaiah 53:4-5)

A CROSS on a hill, and an empty tomb. That cross calls us to love and service to Him, at Christmas and through the year, because He gave His life for us, and lives to give us His gift—life eternal. Come, let us adore Him. . . .



## from Ministers

### Rev. Morrow Recalls Baboushka Legend Revealing 'Real Spirit of Christmas'

By REV. FRED R. MORROW  
Minister,  
Orinda Community Church

One of the favorite old-world legends is the one about Baboushka, who missed going with the magi in their journey to find the Christ-

tianity has reached have caught the mystic spirit embodied in this story, believing that "inasmuch as you have done it for one of the least of these, you have done it for me."

THIS IS THE REAL spirit of Christmas. A later author of children's verses has pictured what courtesies and gifts a small boy would give to the child Jesus if he came to his house as his guest. They are very simple and sincere things this boy would do "if Jesus came to my house."

BUT HE KNOWS it can't happen just that way, so the verses and pictures go on to show that this small boy can do for other children what he thought of doing for his divine visitor. In child fashion he knows it amounts to the same thing.

Enough said! "Except you turn and become as a little child, you shall not enter the kingdom of Christmas."



child, but who spent the rest of her life going about giving gifts to children in the hope that one of them might be He.

According to the legend, she is the one who fills children's stockings at Christmas. All people whom Chris-

## GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

### Service Tonight At St. Stephen's

Traditional midnight Christmas Eve service will be conducted at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Charles M. Hill administering Holy Communion, beginning at 11 o'clock at the Orinda Community Church building.

St. Stephen's Vested Choir will sing as offertory hymn "Jesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon, under the direction of Choirmaster Sherwood Thatcher. Mrs. T. J. Fahay, organist, will offer as prelude the joyous "Christmas Eve" by Malling, and as postlude "Joy to the World."

Members of the St. Stephen's Altar Guild and the Women's Auxiliary will decorate the church for the festive occasion. Mrs. William Arndt will head the Altar Guild committee, assisted by Mrs. H. Watts.

Pillsbury and Mrs. Harold Doane. The auxiliary group will serve under the leadership of Mrs. Theodore Sanford, and will comprise Mrs. David Collamer, Mrs. Charles Gibbs and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

### Christmas Eve Service Set At Methodist Church

A special Christmas Eve service will be held at Lafayette Community Methodist Church, beginning at 11 o'clock tonight. This is the candle-lighting service, at which members of the congregation light candles and hold them high while singing "Silent Night, Holy Night."

The Youth Choir, under the direction of John Hardy, and the Senior Choir, under the direction of Oscar Busch with Josephine Shoptaugh at the organ, will sing at this Christmas Eve Service of the lights.

Favorite Christmas carols will be sung. The service will continue to 12 o'clock midnight.

## Christmas Is Significant Evidence of Power of Goodness, Says Bishop Miller

Christmas is Significant — 12dc  
By BISHOP GEORGE A. MILLER  
Pastor Emeritus, Lafayette  
Community Methodist Church

If the imaginary visitor from Mars — or from a remote island of the seas — were to drop in on us in late December, he might well view with astonishment and ask for explanations of what is going on. Fevershopping, congested post offices, overcrowded delivery men, overcrowded highways and railways and airways, with a quota of nervous women and worried men all

it was human life beginning at the bottom of the scale.

But that baby in a short and tense life set in motion forces that have had more influence down the centuries than all the dictators and tyrants who have ruled mankind.

CHRISTMAS IS A by-product of the life of that Baby, but a significant evidence of the power of goodness in a perverse world. That Divine Goodness, at work among men, finds a germ of goodness in human hearts and releases a fund of good will among men that makes life endurable and that will eventually bring the peace on earth of which the angels sang the night that Baby was born.

We hear that Christmas is being secularized, made a pagan festival. Well, so it is by some people and in some places. But without the Baby and all that followed, there would have been nothing to paganize. If every influence of Christmas could be blotted out, life would be vastly more meager and drab and hopeless than it is today. We do have Christmas. Let's make the most of it!

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## 'Christmas Is the Celebration of the Incarnation' — Rev. Joel S. Peterson

By REV. JOEL S. PETERSON  
Pastor, Lafayette Covenant Church

What does Christmas really mean? Is it what we see everywhere around us—bright lights, gay festivities, "stepped-up" shopping, exchanging gifts? Or has it a deeper meaning?

Some have the idea that Christmas is essentially a festival of food—that it means eating and drinking to your heart's content, the only thing being your physical capacity, and, beyond that.

"Christmas itself may be called into question. If carried so far it creates indignation."

DOES CHRISTMAS CONSIST in glittering decorations alone? Or

welcome upswing in business "turnover." Not too long ago some one wrote:

"Christmas is over and Business is Business."

Today it might more appropriately be written:

"Christmas is over, and now for my vacation."

THE DAILY REMINDER. "Only (so many) shopping days left before Christmas," the stepped-up advertising, the gaudy decorations, the caroling—are all beamed toward getting us into the holiday shopping mood. But this is not what Christmas really means.

The lovely old custom of exchanging gifts, the spirit of good will that prevails everywhere, the neighborliness and friendliness that warm the heart and lift the spirit—not even these make Christmas.

FOR IN REALITY Christmas is the celebration of the Incarnation—the coming of the Christ Child into the world. "The Son of God became the Son of Man that the sons of men might become the sons of God."

The angel message is the "good news" to us today as it was to the shepherds keeping watch over their flocks on the Judean hills: "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people, for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is 'Christ the Lord.'"

## Beneath Symbolism Is Reality of Christ, Rev. Harrington Stresses

By REV. DAVID J. HARRINGTON  
Pastor, Church of  
Santa Maria, Orinda

Beneath all the beautiful symbolism of Christmastide there lies the deepest and most important reality. Humanity has fallen in love with the symbols. It needs constantly to be reminded of what those symbols signify.

Lovely is the home that is filled with Christmas beauty—holly and mistletoe bringing to dull winter a joy that is more than spring; trees rescued from the bleak depths of cold forests to bloom in a glory of lights and fruits not of an earthly bearing; the figure of Santa into whose capacious proportions has been crammed the richest of human selfishness, the spirit of giving with a smile and laughing through sheer love of one's fellow men.

BUT BACK OF IT all lies the important reality that Christ came to the world when the world could be saved only by Him. Mankind looked into the crib and knew that its redemption had come. Wise men and shepherds found God as close as journey's end and as life's beginning.

The pitiful world of that first Christmas needed Christ even when it failed to realize that fact. It needed His consuming love of His Father and His tender brooding love for men. It needed His contempt for

luxury and power, the sheen of gold ornaments and the flash of steel-pointed spears.

It needed His supernatural viewpoint that saw earth as the stool from which man reached up to grasp God. It needed that boundless charity that opened the door to all who came begging and opened the heart to those who deserved love

and those who had lost all right to claim it.

AS MARY IN THAT glorious moment held up the Infant Savior to the adoring Joseph, she was tendering to all the world the one Person who could save mankind from its own selfishness, its own sinfulness, its own frantic absorption in nonessentials, its swift descent through the dark canyon of triumphal arches and snow-white palaces and haughty fortresses and slave pens to ruin and death.

Christmas returns. Who can say that the world needs Christ less?

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## Greetings to Jesus by Rev. Collins—'Your Birthday Is So Different. . .'

By REV. THOMAS COLLINS  
Pastor, St. Perpetua's Roman  
Catholic Church, Lafayette

Happy birthday!—dear Jesus. . . Your birthday is so different. We know and you know just what presents we should give and you expect. Most of all you want us to offer you ourselves filled with your divine spirit. But we are so helpless we must ask you to confer on us the very gift we must give you. While you confer it, do something else for us, too.

HELP US TO CURE our secret selfishness. We take constantly while giving so little. Too easily we preach words instead of living deeds. Daily we grow too attached to things while neglecting you and your cause. Wealth is a millstone dragging us to hell unless we render to you the things that are yours. Talents are steps to damnation if they are all spent for Caesar. Poverty and suffering produce despair unless endured with the spirit of your words and example.

DEAR JESUS, teach us to cure our blind spots of selfishness. Then our self-surrender to you will be a more pleasing birthday gift. Guide us all to a Christ-filled Christmas and a Christ-blessed New Year.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE  
Christmas Eve — Confessions, 3 to 5:30 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Chapel of the Valley. Midnight Mass at the Park Theater.  
Christmas Day — Masses, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. at the Park Theater.  
New Year's Day — Masses, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

## Giving Glory to God Will Bring Peace On Earth Sooner, Rev. Soper Asserts

By REV. J. K. SOPER  
Pastor, Assembly of God  
Church, Lafayette

"Glory to God in the highest" Christmas should be a time for glorifying God. Much emphasis is usually placed upon "Peace on



Earth, good will toward men" at this season. This is important, but amid our joyous holiday celebration and gift giving, let us be sure we are giving glory to God.

The greatest way in which we can give glory to God is by living according to his teaching and following His path for our lives. It is not necessarily the doing of big, important things or gaining world recognition by a spectacular inven-

tion or deed that glorifies God. Christ made even a humble stable and a lowly manger glorify Him, because he made use of them. A beautiful palace and a gold bed could have been no more useful than the things that were submissive to his use.

IT IS THE PERSON who is yielded to and guided by the divine will of God who can truly say, "Glory to God in the highest." Peace on earth, good will toward men" would sooner be a reality if more time and effort were expended in bringing glory to God.

Christmas has affected mankind for almost two thousand years. Even those who minimize its origin benefit from its blessings.

THE TRUE SPIRIT of Christmas is not something merely developed through the years and traditionally carried on. In Christmas we have, as at no other time of year, God's divine love for mankind expressed.

So let Christ, without whom there would be no Christmas, be the theme of our celebrating this year. In our own individual, varied ways we can bring glory to God; by what we are as well as in what we say and do.

our world. His birth changed the marking of time into Before Christ and In the Year of our Lord. He can remake us as he remade the calendar, we can be changed, we can



have a new life if we will but follow His way.

"May the spirit of Christ bring love to our hearts; May love in our hearts bring good will to men; May men of good will bring peace to the world."

I join with you in thanking God for the gift of the Babe of Bethlehem and my earnest prayer is for Peace on Earth.

A meaningful Christmas to all!

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## You Have Already Received Your True Christmas Gift, Rev. Berven Declares

By REV. LUTHER BERVEN  
Pastor, Our Savior's Lutheran  
Church, Lafayette

What are you going to get for Christmas? This is a common question at this season of the year. But

still be the greatest force in the 20th century for changing the lives of men? If He had been only a man, would archeological discoveries continue to verify the Biblical story?

Sir William Ramsay, the English archeologist, went to Palestine with the specific purpose of proving that the New Testament writers had made grievous errors; yet in the preface to his book he writes: "I came to scoff, and stayed to pray."

If Jesus had been only a man, would He by His life and death and resurrection have fulfilled prophecies made as much as 1500 years before His birth? If He had been only a man, would such a leader as Congressman Walter Judd say only the other week: "Christianity is the only hope of the world?"

No, Jesus Christ is not just a man. He is truly God's Son, conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and He has come into this world to be your Savior and mine. FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOBBY had been promised by his parents that if he were good he would receive a fine Christmas present. On Christmas morning there was a large package under the tree for Bobby even though he had had the small boy's usual behavior problems. When he opened the present and found a magnificent electric train inside, he excitedly exclaimed, "But I haven't been that good."

When we contemplate Christmas and the gift of the Christ-Child, we, too, must say, "But I haven't been that good." Out of His great love for us, God has chosen to give us His Son as our Savior. Jesus Christ is our true Christmas gift.

OUR SAVIOR'S CHURCH extends a hearty welcome to all to attend our special Christmas services: Christmas Eve—11:30 p.m.—Service of Carols and Candle-Lighting. Christmas Day—8 a.m. and 11 a.m.—Festival Services.



did you know that you already have received your true Christmas gift? "For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son."

Christmas is Jesus' birthday! Above the hills of Bethlehem 1952 years ago the angelic choir announced the most momentous event that has ever taken place in this world—"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord." We divide history into B.C. and A.D. because of the birth of God's Son to the Virgin Mary.

AND HE IS TRULY God's Son. If He had been only a man, the son of Joseph and Mary, as some skeptics claim, would he be singing His praises 1952 years later? If He had been only a man, would Jesus Christ

## Sermon Theme - At Gate of New Year

Sunday there will again be two services and two sessions of the Sunday school at Orinda's busy Community Church up on the hill near the village. The closing Sunday of the old year will be specially observed at 11 a.m. on the theme, "At the Gate of the New Year."

Rev. Fred Morrow will officiate, with Daniel Popovich at the organ, playing two Bach numbers. "Pastorale" and "Fantasia," and an offertory, "Reverie" by Debussy. Soloist for this service is Margaret Popovich, who will sing MacDermid's "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come."

An earlier half-hour service is scheduled for 9:30 and is especially designed for parents of children in Sunday school. It is followed by an equal period devoted to discussion.

## 'Eternal Christ'

Topic of Sermon  
At the morning service at Lafayette Covenant Church Sunday, Rev. Joel S. Peterson will speak on the subject, "The Eternal Christ."

"Christ did not begin His existence in Bethlehem," Rev. Peterson states. "It entered the stream of human life, but Christians believe He existed with God from eternity. Jesus startled the Pharisees with the blunt declaration, 'Before Abraham was I am.' In His prayer, recorded in John the 17th chapter, He prays that He might assume the glory He had with the Father before the world was."

The evening service is at 7, the Sunday School at 9:45 in the morning, and the Y. P. meeting at 6.

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# Sanitary Board 'Welcomes' Aid, Okehs Survey

To "welcome" or not to "welcome?" That was the question with which Central Contra Costa Sanitary District board members wrestled last Thursday before voting unanimously to accept the services of a 12-man advisory citizens committee.

The word "welcome" appears twice in the draft of Director Ernest Spiegel's resolution, each time stating the board would "welcome" the committee and its suggestions.

But after reading the resolution, Chairman Elliott Johnson got to wondering "What's the significance of the word 'welcome'?" he asked.

Spiegel said, "I, as one, would welcome it."

"I have no illusions," he said. "Private citizens, if not elected to public office, do very little. We're not hurt by welcoming them."

Then said Johnson, "suppose some other promoters (the obviously meant improvers) come along and want to help, wouldn't we do the same for another group?"

"I say yes," said Spiegel.

The discussion then concentrated on the fact any citizen has the constitutional right to do what the committee asks since the sanitary district, as a public subdivision, is open to exploration and suggestion. "They already have everything they ask for," observed Johnson.

That's when Director Irving Roemer supplied the evening's comic relief. "All except the welcome," he said.

"And the urgency?" asked Johnson.

"Yes," said Spiegel.

JOHNSON THEN quoted from a letter which appeared in the SUN on December 12 relative to the matter at hand. It called for "the acceptance of the free council of 12 eminent professional men representing several fields of endeavor allied with the district's services which would be given ONLY when requested by the board."

Referring to the word "only" the chairman said: "As to that I have no objection whatsoever."

Said Roemer: "The newspapers didn't ask us; Mr. (Harold) Furst asked us. We're giving them no right they don't have. Any individual has the right to do what the committee proposes to do."

THE PROPOSAL got a plug from the floor before it was finally voted upon when Ed Rowland arose and told the board that if District Engineer Gerry Horstkotte's survey (story elsewhere in this issue) is undertaken, the "public will want and need" information on it.

He said it also "would be helpful in getting across a bond issue."

In another move on a controversial matter, the board unanimously voted to hire the engineering firm of Headman, Ferguson and Corollo of Berkeley and Phoenix, to make a two-month economic analysis of district operations. The firm asked \$1500 for its services.

Johnson in an earlier meeting had called the proposal "a waste of money."

But Thursday he said: "I don't see how it can be done at that price (\$1500), but I won't let that stand in my way." So he cast his vote in favor of the plan.

The board received two other proposals besides the one accepted. Louis J. Kroeger and Associates said they'd do the job for \$3750, and Brown and Caldwell said they wanted to talk over the plan before quoting any figure.

Roemer commented they'd got their "dignity offended" because the firms were queried on a bid basis and suggested considering the low bidder.

Expected fireworks on the plan between Johnson and Director Frank Salingere, who had initiated the idea of the analysis, failed to materialize, primarily it is assumed, because Salingere communicated mostly by Thursday with pencil and paper instead of orally.

HE HAD LEFT Camp Stoneman hospital where he was being treated for a sinus infection, just for the evening.

E. L. Graham, a representative of Headman, Ferguson and Corollo, was present at the meeting and agreed to answer the board's questions.

"What's it look like?" asked Johnson. "What do you think we want?"

"An appraisal of operations in all departments," said Graham.

Spiegel: "Do you feel your experience qualified you to make an investigation in such a district?"

Graham said yes.

Roemer said the investigating firm which assumes the job should be someone which sees the whole thing. "We don't surmise difficulties," he said. "But we, as individuals, don't feel qualified to judge. If we're spending too much, why are we spending to much?"

Johnson mentioned the firm also should determine ways the district might raise additional funds. "If we're going to have a report," he said, "let's have a report that takes care of things."

Spiegel asked whether the company intended suggesting means of raising revenue and obtaining the fullest use of funds now available.

Graham: "Fullest use, but not additional revenue."

Spiegel asked whether Graham thought his firm expected to look, for example, into the district's

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HONORED FOR THEIR BOY SCOUT WORK are, left to right, Dr. Ralph Hall, adviser of Orinda Explorer Post 300; G. H. Macey of Walnut Creek, newly-elected vice-chairman of the Meridian District for 1953, and Raymond Van Tassel of Danville, Meridian District commissioner. They are shown after receiving the Council Exceptional Service Award at the recent annual dinner of the Mt. Diablo Boy Scout Council.

## Pinball Machines? If Illegal, Should Be So in All Counties, Says Wilson

If those nine types of pinball machines recently declared illegal in Alameda County are illegal there, they should be illegal in Contra Costa County too, according to Inspector Norman Wilson of the sheriff's office.

"If gambling devices are illegal in one county, they should be illegal in any county in the state," Wilson said yesterday. State law prohibits the possession or operation of gambling devices.

"I could take you to places outside of Contra Costa County, within 100 miles from here, where roulette and blackjack are played," he continued. "People say they're not interested in something that far away. That's where they're making a mistake."

Asked whether the nine types of pinball machines are in operation in Contra Costa County, Inspector Wilson said:

"I haven't been informed — there have been no complaints of any kind."

THE PINBALL MACHINES which Alameda County District Attorney Frank Coakley declared illegal and ordered removed from that county by last weekend are the following brands: Bally Bright Spot, United ABC, Eureka, Atlantic City, Coney Island, Palm Beach, Spot Light, Frolics and "Stars."

These are five-ball, coin-operated machines which pay off in free games, but E. Paul DeGarmo, professor of mechanical engineering at the University of California, who examined them for Coakley, found that the player has no control over them, and that, therefore, the machines are not games of skill but gambling devices.

MEANWHILE, a citizens' committee of laxity in law enforcement in the North Richmond unincorporated area had stated that the complaint was not intended as criticism of Sheriff James N. Long.

This expression followed a two-hour conference with Long last Friday with Richmond city officials and the citizens' committee. However, Long failed to get a satisfactory answer as to who instigated action to request State Attorney General Edmund G. Brown to investigate "rampant vice conditions" in North Richmond.

LONG HAS A REPUTATION that has survived 39 years of public life. Long said, "It's important to me who instituted the action. Whoever did so never consulted the sheriff about any problem in North Richmond."

Long said his deputies had arrested some 70 persons in the past 22 months on violations of laws covering narcotics and prostitution — "a record as good as — if not better than — any county in the state." He added: "There is no organized prostitution or sale of narcotics in North Richmond."

The sheriff stated that only 34 of his 104 deputies are assigned to actual police work and that these 34 must be spread over three work shifts.

## \$500 Alimony Asked In Divorce Suit

Helen Nunamaker Davis of Walnut Creek is asking \$500 a month alimony in a divorce action against Sidney Zola Davis, a salesman.

Mrs. Davis charges cruelty, alleging her husband has struck her. She asks custody of their two children, aged 6 and 3, and all the community property.

The property, valued at about \$50,000, includes the home, a 17-acre tract in Lafayette, stocks and bonds, bank accounts, life insurance and two cars.

The couple, married in Long Beach July 22, 1954, moved to the present home at 2020 Doris Avenue, Walnut Creek, less than a year ago.

## Coast Counties Gas, Electric Receives Award

Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company has received the accident prevention award from the American Gas Association for a reduction in accident rate during 1951 of more than 25 per cent.

The certificate of award was presented to A. R. Bailey, vice president in charge of operations for the California firm by A. S. Hancock, president of the gas department of Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company.

According to D. Whipple, Coast Counties district foreman, the reduction of accident rate is the direct result of an intensive safety program carried on by the company for many years.

## Students Compete In Member Drive

Mt. Diablo High School students launched a membership drive for the Parents' Club last week.

Classes will compete against each other with each membership that is sold adding to the percentage of membership of the individual class. The one with the best percentage will get \$25 for its treasury.

Sales are being carried through the House of Representatives. Each student got a letter for his parents and two membership cards.

Among the projects done by the Parents' Club are building the quad, cleaning band uniforms, buying choir robes, awarding scholarships and giving a party for seniors and guests after the Senior Ball.

## Walnut Growers Receive \$2 Million

More than \$2,000,000 will be distributed to member groups of the California Walnut Growers Association, according to General Manager W. C. Tesche, Los Angeles.

He said these funds will be redistributed to the organization's 11,000 grower members and will bring progress payments on the near-record size 1952 crop to over \$18,000. The association, which packs and sells 80 per cent of all walnuts grown in California, will make additional returns from both the sale of merchantable walnuts and the salvage shelling of culls.

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## Contractors Pick New Directors For 2-Year Terms

New directors were announced by the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County at its recent meeting.

Elected for two-year terms were Dan C. Peacock Jr. of Orinda; Dair A. Tandy, Richmond; Kermit L. Lincoln, Lafayette, and Sherman L. Balch, Walnut Creek.

Holdover members named for a two-year term last year are Robert R. Platt, Orinda, current president; Bernard E. Enes, Pittsburg, and J. H. Crawford, Martinez. Platt is current president.

Platt lauded retiring directors for their work. They are Donald J. Lawrence, Orinda; Harold E. Parker, Martinez; and H. Otis Sweeney, Richmond.

Les Mullen, chairman of the subcommittee on lot size of the county appointed citizens committee, reviewed the committee's report to the Board of Supervisors.

The meeting, held at Lusitania's in Lafayette December 17, PLATT COMMENDED the outgoing directors for the outstanding contribution they made to the growth and development of the organization, which had doubled its membership under their guidance and direction.

In his report, Mullen said of the quarter-acre lot limitation proposal: "THOSE WHO WOULD desire larger homesites would be entirely free to build on any larger area if they could properly maintain the grounds; however, our committee recognized the practicality of the one-quarter acre lot size both from an initial cost and a maintenance viewpoint as applied to the great majority of our present county residents, and could not realistically suggest any larger minimum lot size for prospective home purchasers in our county."

"If the residents of the county are informed of the spaciousness of a one-quarter acre lot and of the fact that presently constructed areas would not be affected, the opposition to the committee's report would be negligible. It is a matter of education of the residents."

## Hit-Run Victim Dies in Hospital

A disabled war veteran suffered fatal injuries Saturday night when he was struck by a hit-run car about a half-mile west of the Broadway Tunnel.

John P. Warren, 37, of Oakland died at Permanente Hospital about three hours after the accident.

Kenneth Byron Tibbets of Oakland, driver of the car which struck Warren, surrendered to Oakland police an hour after the accident. He was held for investigation of felony hit-and-run.

He and a companion, Dr. William H. Sherman, 32, a pediatrician of 1495 Carmel Drive, Walnut Creek, said they had just rounded a curve when they saw a man in the path of the car. Tibbets said he could not avoid hitting him.

They said they stopped immediately as did another motorist, Winifred Mitchell of 995 Alcañales Road, Lafayette. According to Tibbets, she told him not to touch the injured man.

She said she would report the accident at the tunnel and that he and Sherman should also go for help. Tibbets and Sherman then drove into Oakland, they said.

## O'Brien Estate Valued at \$15,000

The estate of Mrs. Theresa A. O'Brien of Walnut Creek is valued at \$15,272, according to the report of an inheritance tax appraiser.

Mrs. O'Brien, 72, was found unconscious in her home at 1900 Denerville Highway on September 13.

Mrs. O'Brien left her estate in equal shares to her children, Mrs. Claire Knudson of Orinda; Mrs. Kathryn A. Togni and James J. Reilly of San Francisco, and Mrs. Tessa J. Clark of Fresno.

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## Sen. Morse Talks On Peace Effort, Bolt From G.O.P.

"World peace will be won on the economic, not military front" U. S. Senator Wayne L. Morse of Oregon told an audience of 600 at the Diablo Country Club last week.

The self-styled "independent," at a gathering December 15 sponsored by the newly organized Central Contra Costa Democrats, declared:

"We must have a cooperative program of private industry and government to bring freedom of economic choice if we are to preserve political freedom."

Referring to his own bolt from the Republican Party, Morse said: "I have no illusions about my place in politics. People have said, 'I don't see how you could leave your party.' I left because political principle had been subordinated to political expediency. Liberalism had died. I would rather leave than subscribe to a reactionary program in which I had to compromise with my conscience. You have reactionaries in your party, too."

"I expect to be disciplined by the Republicans come January 3, and that will be some spanking. But I don't care. I am going to rest my case with the people."

Morse held that World War II is not inevitable. "Negotiations are needed with our allies as well as Russia," he said. "A close understanding with the mis needed in both Asia and Europe," he added.

"You can't win the battle with atom bombs. If World War III comes, it will be a regimented war for several years, in which we will lose our economic freedom and through that, our political freedom."

## Reminders Sent In TB Seal Sale

"Reminder" cards to persons who have not yet responded to the Christmas Seal Sale letters sent out by the Contra Costa Public Health Association last month are being mailed daily, according to Mrs. H. B. Keating, Seal Sale chairman.

"With the rush of the holiday season, many persons understandably overlook or misplace their letters, but we know that they want to have a part in the fight against tuberculosis in Contra Costa," she said.

Receipts as of the 31st day of the sale totaled \$30,383.85. This is approximately \$1000 less than was received by the same date last year.

Persons who did not receive Christmas Seals through the mail may purchase them at the association office, 502 Ward Street, Martinez, and at the Walnut Creek and Lafayette Post Offices.

Funds from the Christmas Seal Sale are used for the tuberculosis prevention and control program through education, assistance to case finding, rehabilitation, medical and dent of the money raised remains in Contra Costa for local programs.

## Steno Jobs Open

Applications for junior stenographer and typist jobs with the East Bay Municipal Utility District will be accepted until December 30.

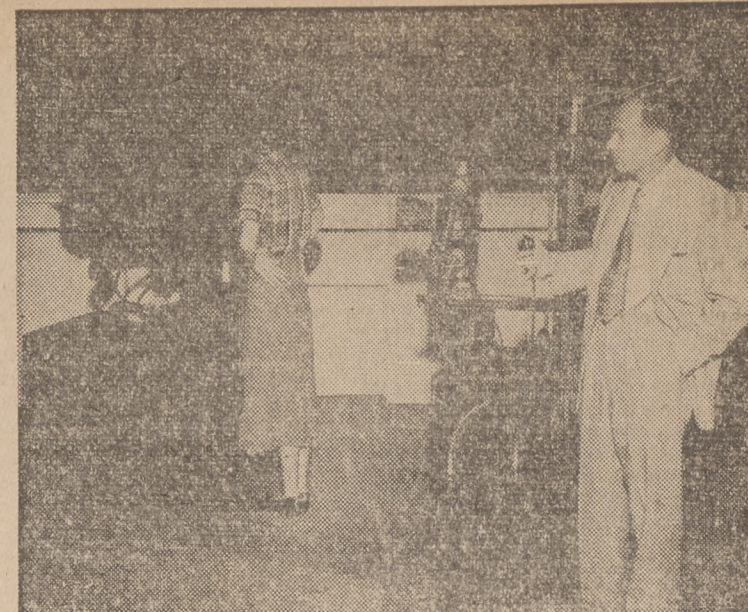
The examination will be given January 9. Candidates are required to be high school graduates or equivalent, but no experience is necessary.

Additional information and application forms may be obtained from the personnel office, 512, 16th Street in Oakland, and at the Lafayette business office.

## Sun Staff Enjoys Christmas Party

A Christmas party for the staff of the SUN and Contra Costa Shopping News and their families was held Friday night at the home of the publisher and Mrs. Herman Silverman on Glenside Drive.

Gifts were exchanged and guests enjoyed a buffet supper and danced until the wee hours.



DR. H. L. ELUM, county health officer, explains the value of routine chest x-ray to a Contra Costan.

## Yes, Christmas Will Be Merry at Weimar!

Christmas in homes throughout this area will be made more enjoyable by the knowledge that it will bring rays of happiness to the 70 youngsters among the patients at Weimar Sanitarium.

That Yuletide happiness at Weimar is the result of activity by the people of the Lafayette - Orinda - Walnut Creek area in cooperation with the Women for Weimar, who conducted their annual drive for toys and other gifts for the young victims of tuberculosis.

Tomorrow — Christmas Day — Santa Claus, in the person of an attendant at the sanitarium, will distribute the gifts to the youngsters. Each child will receive an individual package of presents, plus a stocking filled with gifts.

NOT ONLY THAT — there'll also be the showing of a color-sound film, "The Littlest Angel." Showing of this movie version of the popular Yuletide story is made possible by the donation of \$12 by the six boys of the Raccoon Patrol of Lafayette Boy Scout Troop 210 — \$2 from each boy.

Maurice De Villers, counselor for the Raccoon Patrol and committee chairman for Troop 210, explained that each year the boys of the troop do a special "good turn" at Christmas for those who otherwise would not have a Merry Christmas.

This year, the idea of help for Weimar appealed to the scouts of two of the patrols — the Raccoons and the Eagles. The Eagle Patrol, for which Art Coombs is counselor, gave a bunch of toys for the Weimar kids.

"The boys are really thrilled at having been able to do this great, big good turn for the children at Weimar," De Villers said.

MRS. LLOYD FARRAR of Orinda, chairman of the Women for Weimar, and her husband, Dr. Lloyd Farrar, delivered the gifts to the sanitarium near Colfax last Saturday, in the Farrar station wagon. Dr. Farrar quipped: "Our Chevrolet is becoming a cheer-laden car."

When they arrived at the sanitarium, they were met by Mrs. Lucille Rollins, head nurse in the children's ward, who told Mrs. Farrar: "We don't know what we'd do without you Women for Weimar!"

The Farrars were introduced to all the young patients, and visited a while with those well enough to be visited.

MRS. GEORGE VUREK, vice-president of the Weimar Council and original organizer of the Women for Weimar, reported that among recent checks contributed in the "Christmas for Weimar" fund drive sponsored by The SUN were one from Mrs. J. W. Dieterich and Mrs. R. L. Solomon, both of Orinda.

Among the many gifts were a huge box of presents from Lafayette American Legion Post 517, each present colorfully wrapped and labeled for age and sex of the recipient, and a box of gifts from the Lafayette Business and Professional Women's Club. The Legion box was turned over to the Women for Weimar by Mrs. T. E. Wilson.

H. C. Sullivan of Oakland, owner of the Pioneer Fabric Company, which manufactures plastic leather coverings, donated six boxes of leather samples and straps, which will be used in occupational therapy work at both Weimar and the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center in Walnut Creek.

THOSE TWO Weimar barrels — the one with Santa Claus at the Lafayette Christmas Carnival and the one at Lila Murphy's Dance Studio in Orinda — really were filled to overflowing. "And the spirit from these donations really flows right into the hearts of the Weimar children," Mrs. Vurek commented.

Both Mrs. Vurek and Mrs. Farrar thanked the public for its generous cooperation in the campaign for a happy Christmas at Weimar.

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## Cameron and Stow Rites held Dec. 11

Their many friends were caught by surprise last week at the announcement of the December 11 marriage of Mrs. Ruth Stow and Angus Cameron in Reno.

The pair are members of pioneer Contra Costa County families. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nottingham of Ygancio Road. She returned from a five month visit in Europe with her son Martin the day before her wedding. She was accompanied abroad by her daughter, Marjorie.

The bridegroom is the brother of Elmer Cameron of Walnut Creek. The couple spent several days in Monterey and Carmel after the Nevada rites.

## Spanish Students Attend Luncheon

Spanish students of Las Lomas High School enjoyed an all-Latin program and lunch last week. Student officers in the club are Pat Glendinning, president; Gail Newfarmer, secretary; and Carol Yeager, treasurer.

Taking part in the Castilian program were Pat Owers, Barbara Sores Margo van Ogtrop, Georgia Brum, Kay Mauzy, Pat Wadman, Barbara Boutler, Elaine Bennett, and Janet French. Faculty advisers for the club are Lillian Boz and Elizabeth Bennett.

The Las Lomas student body took official recognition of the Yuletide season last week at a special Christmas assembly. The Knights played host to Santa Claus, student officers in the club are Pat Glendinning, president; Gail Newfarmer, secretary; and Carol Yeager, treasurer.

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— also —  
**Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder**  
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FRANKIE LANE  
(Continuous from 2:00 p. m. December 25)

SUN. - TUES. - DEC. 28 - 30

**THE QUIET MAN**  
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— also —  
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(In Color)  
Hunting Jungle Beasts with Bow and Arrow

**PARK**  
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WED. - SAT. - DEC. 24 - 27

**Because You're Mine**  
(In Color)  
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— also —  
**Night Without Sleep**  
LINDA DARNELL  
(Closed Christmas Eve.)

SUN. - TUES. - DEC. 28 - 30

**LOVELY TO LOOK AT**  
(In Color)  
RED SKELTON  
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(In Color)  
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## Janice Comstock Ted Lessagne Plan Summer Wedding

Janice Comstock of Walnut Creek will be the August bride of Theodore H. Lessagne, son of Theodore H. Lessagne of Happy Valley Road, Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. Comstock of Ridgewood Road, Walnut Creek, made the announcement of their daughter's engagement last week.

Janice is a senior music student at College of the Pacific in Stockton and will receive her teaching credentials in June. She was queen candidate for the Walnut Festival two years ago and last summer sang the lead in "Rio Rita" at Woodminster in Oakland.

The future groom is attending San Francisco State College and is also majoring in music. Several of his original numbers were used for the recent Stanford Big Game Gaieties show and also all of the orchestration for it were Lessagne's.

The young couple are graduates of Acalanes High School, where they were active in music groups. Janice is the sister of Mrs. Marilyn Geary and David Comstock of Walnut Creek. Ted's brother, Arthur, is a student at Acalanes High School.

## County School Group Elects Four Members

Four vacancies on the Contra Costa County School District Organization Committee have been filled as a result of an election meeting attended by representatives of elementary school districts.

Chairman O. J. Wohlgenuth of Walnut Creek said the new members are Joseph H. Billet, Pittsburg Leslie E. Ferguson, Danville; Bert F. Maxwell, Rodeo, and Arthur E. Hanegger, Oakley.

The committee and trustees of districts within the area of Alhambra Union High School District met recently to consider the school district organization situation in the area.

Similar meetings are being held throughout the state, Wohlgenuth said, to inquire into possible school district changes in the interest of improved financial and educational conditions.

OTHER MEMBERS of the county committee are: Gerould Gill of Clayton, Arthur Granshaw of Martinez, J. W. Wendt of Walnut Creek, Jack Merchant of Crockett and Dana Murdoch of Richmond.

## Announce Sunday Sermon Text for Christian Science

"Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils; freely ye have received, freely give." This verse from Matthew (10:8) will be the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson - Sermon Sunday on the subject "Christian Science."

From Luke the following verses will be read:

"Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases . . . After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come" (9:1, 10:1).

Correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will include the following:

"I knew the Principle of all harmonious Mind-action to be God and that cures were produced in primitive Christian healing by holy uplifting faith; but I must know the Science of this healing, and I won my way to absolute conclusions through divine revelation, reason, and demonstration" (p. 109).



VANCE PERRY, (right), captain, U. S. Air Force Reserve from Orinda and secretary-manager of the Walnut Creek Area Chamber of Commerce, is being interviewed by Major H. J. Horacek during the U. S. Air Force Reserve survey last Friday. This survey is being made to see of the information on reserve Air Force men still is correct. Such things as marital status, business, health, all may affect the status of the individual. An appeal is being made for all Air Force Reserve personnel who have not been contacted to report to the survey team, 570-15th Street, Oakland, and have their records brought up to date.

## Are YOU Insured Against What Will Happen If A-Bomb Falls?

Are you insured? Would you drive a new automobile without having it insured? Would you put off paying an insurance installment just because you were too busy or didn't have the time?

Those questions were posed this week by Mrs. Lawrence Wallace of Clayton, who thinks civil defense is one form of life insurance every one should subscribe to.

SHE RECENTLY completed one of the courses offered at St. Mary's College by the federal Civil Defense Administration. And she's sold on it — and startled.

There, she said, she realized with shocking suddenness that the old saying, "it can't happen here" no longer applies.

It can happen, she learned, and in a wink. And if it does, the best defense is preparedness and knowledge. An atomic attack and its destruction she said, would be accompanied by the havoc caused by its three allies, panic, confusion and ignorance.

And it's through civil defense that we can learn to whip them. Through knowledge and preparedness comes insurance, she said.

"PREPAREDNESS," Mrs. Wallace said, "is a small premium to pay against staggering risks. With civil defense preparedness, casualties could be cut in half, factories could keep going and we could fight back without it we would be helpless."

Mrs. Wallace said instructors of civil defense are trying to "teach us to live longer." And she feels it's the duty of everyone, young or old, man or woman, to know something about it.

"The threat isn't something vague," she said. "It's real, very real, and we don't have to be at war to feel it."

NORBODY neglects his insurance, she said, but how many realize civil defense is really life insurance? And it's available to any and everybody at no cost except a little time.

"We live in a time of international tension and real threat of war," she said. "A surprise attack could cripple our cities at any time. One A-bomb could mean 500,000 casualties in San Francisco alone."

And Contra Costa itself, she said, though not a primary target, perhaps, still could be subject to attack.

"An enemy would seek to strike where the damage would be greatest. It could and would be expected during school and working hours," she said. "Under the best conditions our government would expect to knock only 30 out of every 100 enemy planes."

FAMILIES, Mrs. Wallace said, in most instances, would be split at the time of attack. The father at work, youngsters at school, older children at work, the mother at home.

"Do we know that our children would be cared for?" she asked. "Does the husband know whether his wife is capable of taking care of their home?"

"Or would there be complete panic? Telephones wouldn't be available your neighbor could easily be dead and your family spread over the county. Does the ordinary housewife know what to do? Do school teachers know what to do? Do employers? Does Anyone?"

"Civil Defense is knowing how to protect yourself and your family. You must know what to do and where to go in case of an attack. You must know how to protect your self and your family against radiation and burns."

"On a larger scale, you and your neighbors must learn how to work in organized groups so you can bring trained help to people in stricken areas."

Even some of the basic, simple things can save lives. Knowing how to survive in a smoke filled room, how to extinguish a fire, how to maintain a water supply in the house, can mean the difference between life and death.

"THERE WERE more casualties in Japan caused by panic and lack of training," she said, "than from atomic bombs. These self inflicted wounds could have been avoided if the citizens of Japan had been prepared."

She said the psychiatric effects of atomic warfare is a real medical problem. It's estimated that about 90,000 acute psychiatric cases would develop in the Bay Area as a result of bombing.

The answer to these possibilities, Mrs. Wallace said, is civil defense training.

"When should we have this training?" she asked. "Too many people say, 'Yes, I'm interested, but the time is coming and I'm too busy now. There isn't any hurry is there? Can't I get it next year?'"

Her answer to that is a definite, "No, now is the time."

"We know Russia has the atomic bomb," she said. "The smallest A-bomb we could expect them to use would be two and a half times the size of the so-called baby A-bomb we used in Japan."

"We know there are planes based just eight hours from the Bay area. Our planes would stop, at best, only 30 out of every 100 enemy planes. Eighty per cent of the damage would be caused by fires. Our fire department would be able to control only one per cent of the fires."

THE BRUNT of the work, she said, would fall on individuals, housewives, teachers and you and me.

As coordinator of the Clayton Area Sub-Council, Mrs. Wallace attended the general course at the Western Technical Training School at St. Mary's and she plans to take in the advanced course being offered.

"I feel there's no one in any important position that has anything more important to do than attend this school," she said.

"State, county and city defense leaders, men and women engaged in civil defense who want to learn how to teach and what to teach; instructors or others with background in vocational or industrial training who can teach others; anyone who wants to organize and train volunteers or employees in plants, school office building or civil defense units — for all these the course will prove of inestimable value."

"All topics are placed in problem solving settings, designed to answer questions such as how do we best plan to meet a possible attack? What can we do to defend ourselves when an attack? And how can we most effectively train volunteer workers to do their jobs in civil defense?"

"TRAINEES learn by doing; by wearing gas masks and by putting out fires," she said. "Participation in demonstrations rather than listening to lectures is stressed."

What's important, Mrs. Wallace emphasized, is that people should become aware of the danger.

"The government is doing its best to educate the man in the street," she said, "but it'll never be sufficient until a largely missing ingredient — community awareness and community leadership — is supplied."

"Civil defense gives faith and confidence to all citizens in these times and only two hours a week can help prepare the residents of the county in self protection."

Safety inspection of the car does not end with testing out the brake and greasing the steering gear. It has to do with every part of the car, including the battery, the carburetor and the electric wiring.

## No Darkness in Understanding of Christian Science

The following article, "No Dark Corners," is from The Christian Science Monitor.

A man on friendly terms with the sun told the sun that the house he had just built for himself had so many dark corners that he did not like it. The sun said, "I'll come and see it." So the sun came and looked into every nook and corner of the house, but said, "I can't see any dark corners."

This little fable illustrates the way in which God, infinite Life and Love, destroys the dark corners of the human mind as the light of Truth is permitted to enter consciousness.

THERE MAY SEEM to be count- less dark corners in a consciousness heavy with discords, sin, disease, disaster, and the like. It was to show how to dispel these things that Christ Jesus came. Through his spiritual understanding of God he was able to reflect the light of Truth, bringing healing of all manner of disease and sin. The beloved disciple said that Jesus taught that "God is light, and in him is no darkness at all" (1 John 1:5).

Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, writes in the textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 259), "The divine nature was best expressed in Christ Jesus, who threw upon mortals the truer reflection of God and lifted their lives higher than their poor thought-models would allow — thoughts which presented man as fallen, sick, sinning, and dying."

SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING of God reveals that His nature is infinitely loving and kind, knowing only the perfection and harmony of His creation. Jesus proved by his life and works that an understanding of the all-power and ever-presenting of God applied to human problems of sin, sickness, and lack, dis-

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## Dons Top Goal in Drive for Therapy Center Funds

Students of Acalanes High School beat their own goal of \$700 for the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center in their annual Christmas drive for a worthy cause, student body president Ned Davis, drive chairman announced today.

Following one week in intensive students collection campaign, Davis said a total of \$711 has been collected for the center.

EACH YEAR at Christmas time Acalanes students choose a worthy cause on which to base their school annual all-student benefit drive. The Therapy Center has been chosen by the Dons for the past four years. Acalanes students in that time have donated several thousand dollars and bought needed equipment for the center.

## Camera Club Has Yuletide Party

Contra Costa Camera Club members and their families held a Christmas party at Orinda Community Church recently. Mrs. Jack Davis was in charge of arrangements and also acted as mistress of ceremonies.

The ladies were dressed in old fashioned costumes and many acted as models for pictures. Toys for Wee-lies and food for other charities were brought to the party.

solves the darkness of such conditions with the all-conquering light of the Christ, Truth.

Wherever light is, it dispels and destroys darkness, which is thus shown to be a belief only, without substance or reality. Darkness does not move to another place it simply is not, in the presence of light. The light of the spiritual understanding of God destroys the mental darkness of sin and disease as effectively as the rising of the sun ends the blackness of night . . .

Paul, whose experience on the road to Damascus enabled him to speak with particular authority on the subject of spiritual light, wrote in one of his many exhortations (Ephesians 5:14), "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light."

THE AWAKENING from the darkness, the deadness, of materiality and its false pleasures and pains to the spiritual understanding of God and His reflection, man, is the new birth spoken of by Christ Jesus to Nicodemus. It begins for each one as the first glimmer of a spiritual understanding of God touches consciousness, lighting up the dark places of the human mind with the revelation of man's true nature as the reflection, or expression, of God, Spirit, Mind.

Alluding to the Christ, man's divine nature, Jesus said (John 8:12), "I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

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Christmas Greetings

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An urgent need for Registered Nurses exists at the County Hospital in Martinez, the Contra Costa County Civil Service Commission announces.

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## Stenographers, Typists Needed

Examinations for qualified typists and stenographers are being given on a continuous basis, Contra Costa County Personnel Officer F. E. Emery said today.

The need for these classifications in county government still exists, he said. Salary ranges are: typists, \$225 - 271 monthly; stenographers, \$271 - 325.

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# SPORTS

## Acalanes Varsity Bows to Cougars But Don Bees Win

The Acalanes Dons traveled to Albany for league hoop games last Friday night and came home with a win and a loss on their league record.

The Varsity received for a 55-43 loss, while the Bees went on a last quarter scoring spurge to bang out a 34-29 win.

**IN THE VARSITY** game the Dons made a game of it for the opening quarter, which ended 11-10 in Albany's favor.

The second period found the Albany Cougars going well out in front with their scoring trio, consisting of Forward Mel Tamm and Wally Patch, and Center Joe Doney, hitting on some top shooting plus beautiful floor play, to score 20 points while the best the Dons could do was to hit for six points to make it 31-16 at the halfway mark.

**THE ACALANES FIVE** came back strong in the third quarter, to actually outscore the Cougars as Jim Champion, Buzz Ferrarese and Lou Schreppel found the range to make it 40-28 at the end of the period.

In the final period the Cougars capitalized on foul shots, plus some good shooting from 15 feet or more out from the hoop, to take a lead which enabled them to play ball control in the closing minutes of play.

**JIM CHAMPION** was high scorer for the Dons with 14, while Wally Patch hit 15 for the winners.

Champion was outstanding for the Dons, particularly with his backboard play on offense and defense.

**IN THE BEE** game the Don Bees took the lead at the halfway mark when Brad Johansen hit a last second field goal from well past the mid-court to give the Dons a 13-11 lead.

Up to that point it had been an even-even game as both sides played cautiously and appeared to be unable to let themselves go, resulting in numerous misplays.

**IN THE THIRD** quarter the Dons jumped to a 16-12 lead, only to have Albany hit on two shots outside the foul circle to make it 16 all.

Tim Freeman, Don center, hit a close-in shot, and Red Richard Jones tanked one from under the basket for a 20-16 lead.

**THE DONS** maintained the lead throughout the quarter and, paced by Gaetan Panfil, Red Jones and Brad Johnson, pulled ahead each time Albany came within striking range.

Late in the fourth period, Albany's Bees put on a stirring finish and closed the gap to a 31-29 margin for the Dons when Billy Larson hit a second foul shot after missing on an initial try.

**IT WAS AT THIS** point that Jones was fouled and he hit both tries to make it 33-29.

Dino Pozzobon, Don guard, was fouled, and he hit one in two tries to put Acalanes out in front 34-29, with the game ending before either side could score again.

**THE WIN GAVE** the Bees a .666 average in league play, with two wins as against one loss.

The Varsity has dropped all three games to date, two of them being overtime affairs.

## Localites Enter Yule Tree Festival

A hand-carved wooden tree with hammered copper ornaments submitted by Mrs. Ben Dykes of Walnut Creek was among trees shown at the recent "Festival of Christmas Trees" at the Claremont Hotel.

Another entry in the festival sponsored by branches of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay was Mrs. John P. French's "Dolls of All Nations."

Mrs. Dykes is a member of the Walnut Branch, and Mrs. French is affiliated with the Olive Branch of Orinda.

## Albany, Pitt Lead but Hoop Upsets Possible

The race for basketball honors in the Contra Costa County High School League is now a matter of record, as far as the 1952 part of the season is concerned.

On the basis of games played to date, Albany High, defending champion of the 1951-52 season is leading the pack, along with Pittsburg High. Both teams are sporting a three with no loss record.

**THE TWO ARE** set to clash in an afternoon game on Tuesday, January 20, with the Pitt courts the scene of action. This could be the one that might well settle the 1952-53 pennant race.

The first remains, though, that the league is about as evenly balanced as it has been in a long, long time and any one club could beat any other in a good night.

**THE MARGIN** of difference between teams has been mighty small, taking everything into consideration, such as the advantage of home court.

That advantage will be reversed in the second round of play, slated to start Friday, January 30.

The picture in the Bee race is pretty much the same despite the fact that Pittsburg is at the top of the heap and the only five in the undefeated class.

## Baseball Player's Suit Is Settled

A "satisfactory" settlement has been made by Les Scarsella and Elmore W. Brown in their action against Mrs. Rosalie Kernes of Pleasant Hill and an insurance company.

Scarsella, former professional baseball player, and Brown, Oakland tavern owner, sued for \$11,615, charging that Mrs. Kernes' late husband, Robert S. Kernes, had paid premiums on his \$10,000 life insurance policy with funds held by him in escrow in behalf of Scarsella and Brown.

In a new action filed recently in Alameda, Scarsella and Brown seek to recover \$4741.85 allegedly embezzled from the same trust fund by Kernes.

The plaintiffs charge Randall W. Lynch of Danville obtained the money through a check issued him by Kernes. Lynch is named defendant.

## Sportsmen See Deep Sea Films

Members of the Walnut Creek Sportsmen Club saw motion pictures of fishing in the Gulf of California at their meeting recently.

The meeting was conducted by President Olin Eddy and Secretary Merton Rosen.

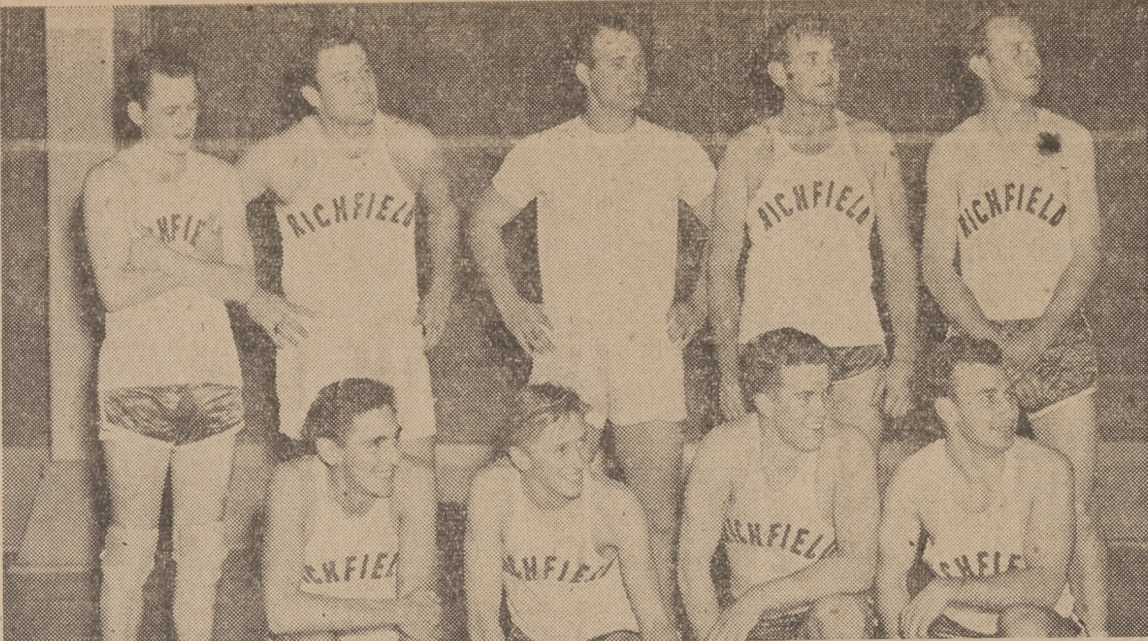
## CCAL Standings

CLASS A					
	W	L	Pct.	PS	PA
Albany	3	0	1.000	130	116
Pittsburg	3	0	1.000	161	136
Mt. Diablo	1	1	.500	104	86
Antioch	1	1	.500	81	91
Alhambra	1	1	.500	72	83
Acalanes	0	3	.000	139	167
John Swett	0	3	.000	122	138

LAST FRIDAY'S SCORES					
Albany 55, Acalanes 43					
Pittsburg 50, Antioch 35					
Mt. Diablo 69, John Swett 50					

CLASS B					
	W	L	Pct.	PS	PA
Pittsburg	3	0	1.000	113	61
Acalanes	2	1	.666	84	84
Albany	2	1	.666	103	82
Alhambra	1	1	.500	49	46
John Swett	1	2	.333	92	91
Mt. Diablo	1	2	.333	61	91
Antioch	0	2	.000	34	79

LAST FRIDAY'S SCORES					
Acalanes 34, Albany 29					
John Swett 50, Mt. Diablo 32					
Pittsburg 56, Antioch 21					



**TWO TEAMS** of the 1952-53 Walnut Creek Recreation Commission's basketball League are shown above. At top is the Richfield Oil squad, runner-up last year for the championship won by Berkeley Savings. Left to right, standing, are Mel Querio, Ed Burger, Johnny Henson, Bob Todoroff and Ben Strickland, captain. Kneeling are Bill Davila, Pat Gates, Bob Herriek and Bob Thomas. In the lower photo, the Communications workers of America Local squad includes (standing, left to right) Coach James Bassett, Bob Weirich, Bob Hopkins, Bill Frederickson, Don Lister, Chuck Benson, George Cantaus and Thor Isacksen. Kneeling are Dave Keeler, Marty Dunn, Frank Helm, Gene Sandy, George Thomas and Frank Cardozo.

— SUN Photos by Alex Howard

## Parks Airmen Lead Basketball Loop

The Parks Air Force Base quintet is sitting on top of the heap this week in the Walnut Creek Men's Basketball Association.

The airmen lead the pack with two wins and no losses. Right behind them is Berkeley Savings with one win and no losses.

Here's how last week's games turned out:

December 12, Parks dumped the Thompson Electric aggregation 72-37. Leading the winners were James McDougall and John Lawrence with 15 points each. Phil Courtois and Bob Hinkson paced Thompson with 10 and 9 points respectively.

In an exhibition tilt the same night, the hustling Berkeley Savings team romped over highly touted Frank's Liquors of Pittsburg, 60-48. The locals, playing fine team ball and controlling the backboards most of the evening, were led by Don Ferrarese with 15 points, Bob Kleckner with 10 and Bob Farrell with 12.

Tuesday, Parks' flying airmen won their second game by beating Richfield 81-56. Half-time score was 35 to 30.

The two teams played even ball until the final quarter when Parks' superior height began to show to advantage. Bob Todoroff had to leave the game for Richfield after banging his knee.

The airmen were led by McDougall with 19 and Joe Ellis with 17 points. John Henson with 19, Ben Strickland with 11 and Todoroff with 10 led the losers.

In the evening's other game, Berkeley Savings took Tiny's Hut into camp 65-46. The game was a race horse affair marked by occasional wild play.

Leading Berkeley were Kleckner, 18; Ed Bill, 17, and Bob Ferro, 11. High men for Tiny's were Bob Hogeboom with 19 points, followed by Merrill Callow with 12.

Wednesday found Tiny's looking like a completely different team as they romped to a stunning 53 to 26 win over Thompson Electric.

Hustling and displaying good passing, Tiny's walked off at half-time with a 21-9 edge. The winners were led by Bob Wallis with 14 points and Bob Roe with 9. Hogeboom, who tallied 11, was master of the boards throughout the game. Thompson Electric was paced by Courtois and Hinkson with 10 and 6 points, respectively.

The Telephone Workers' club took South Berkeley Creamery 48-31 in an exhibition game. The Berkeley team will play exhibitions until the second round and then will enter regular league play.

No doubt about it — the most convenient and most economical shopping is at hometown stores!

## Sideline Slants

## Raised Hand Has Definite Purpose in Casaba Fouls, and Dodges Are Unfair

By ERWIN MATTSO

In observing a basketball game last week, I saw a dodge pulled that was premeditated on the part of a player to keep a teammate from getting the foul on his record, as he already had three and it was his fourth personal.

That fourth personal meant, in effect, that one more foul would put him out of the game, since five personals disqualify a player from further participation in the game.

The official blew his whistle, called the foul for overguarding and started down court to award the free throw.

The player who fouled did not raise his hand but a teammate did, only to have the official look back and make the correction.

Purpose of the raised hand is to make it easy for the scorer to charge the foul to the proper player.

It so happens that the same stunt was pulled by the same players in a crucial game last year, and the players got away with it when the official failed to observe that the wrong person raised his hand.

It so happened that if the one who had fouled had been charged with the foul, he would have been out of the game, as it was his fifth offense.

The player in question made seven points in the remainder of the game, and his team won by a one-point margin, so on that basis, his staying in the game probably determined the eventual winner.

It would probably be a good idea for all officials to do as some do, and that is to point directly at the person involved and wait until he raises his hand clearly, so that the scorekeeper is sure to get the correct information.

## Mt. Diablo Devils

## Have 10 More Basketball Games

Ten more games are on the calendar schedule of the Mt. Diablo Devils this season.

Jan. 9 — Acalanes, Lafayette 7:30; Jan. 16 Antioch, Concord 3:00; Jan. 20 Alhambra, Martinez, 3:30; Jan. 23 — Pittsburg, Concord, 7:30; Jan. 30 — Albany, Concord, 7:30; Feb. 10 — John Swett, Crockett, 3:30; Feb. 13 — Acalanes, Concord, 7:30; Feb. 17 — Antioch, Antioch, 3:30; Feb. 20 — Alhambra, Concord, 7:30; Feb. 27 — Pittsburg, Pittsburg, 7:30.

## Soil Conservation Gear is Available

The Contra Costa Soil Conservation District warned this week that winter rains may mean heavy surface water runoff and possible damage to orchards and fields if uncontrolled.

Special equipment which may apply corrective measures is available to farmers and ranchers on a rental basis, the district office said.

Further information may be obtained from the office at 1726 Bonanza Street, or at the Fred C. Wiede mann ranch near San Ramon.

## Don Basketball Teams Rest Back In Action Jan. 9

The Acalanes basketball teams are enjoying a respite from practice and games until after the holiday season. They return to the hard-wood courts on Monday, January 5, for the opening practice of the new year, in preparation for league games with Mt. Diablo High on Friday, January 9.

The first game of 1953 will take place on the afternoon of January 9, when the Don Varsity Reserve travel to Concord for a 3:15 game with the Diablo Reserves.

That night the Don Bees take to the home court, with Diablo furnishing the opposition in a 7 o'clock game, and the Varsity fives of the two schools will then do their stuff starting fifteen minutes after the conclusion of the Bee fracas.

The layoff from practice is bound to affect both clubs and probably will result in a loosely played game.

**IN THE VARSITY GAME** Diablo has the edge on the basis of the record to date. Diablo has a win and a loss in league play, compared to three losses for the Dons.

Diablo lost by one point on a last second technical to Albany while the Dons went down to the same club 55-43 last Friday.

**DIABLO HAS NEVER** won a league game on the Don Court in Varsity play, which probably offsets the statistical edge given Diablo's Red Devils.

The series began back in 1940, when Acalanes first opened.

**IN THE BEE** division, the Acalanes Dons are tied for second place with Albany, while Pittsburg's Pirates rate the top spot.

The Don Babes have two wins and a lone loss in league play, while the Little Devils have as yet to hit the win column, with two losses in their only two league starts to date.

**ON THE BASIS** of records plus the advantage of home court, the charges of Coach Charles Eaton appear ready to carve out another win in league play.

Other league games are scheduled as follows: Alhambra vs. Pittsburg, at Martinez.

Antioch vs. Albany, at Antioch. John Swett, Bye.

## Two County Park Sites Approved

Among projects approved by the State Park Commission in a five year work program are two in Contra Costa County, the John Muir home and Frank's Tract.

More than \$50,000,000 will be spent in acquisition of parks and beaches in this period, according to the Commission. Newton Drury, chief of the Beaches and Parks Division, said realization of the plan would mean a well-balanced park system for all parts of California and assure preservation of outstanding scenic areas for public use.

## Educators Frown On Touch Tackle In Grade Schools

Members of the County Board of Education encourage healthful recreation for grammar school students.

But this approval does not extend to a touch tackle football program in the area schools, according to the educators.

The board is on record against interscholastic competition for elementary school boys and girls in any sport which may result in injury. The action was taken after the board's judgement was requested by Dr. Harold Weatherbe, coordinator of health, physical education and recreation.

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## You Can Have Your Yule Tree and Then Keep It, Too—Right in Your Own Yard

By BERT WRIGHT

**YES, IF YOU LIVE** in a climatic region where the chances are 50-50 or better that the ground will not be frozen solid by New Year's, and have a spot for a specimen evergreen in your yard, you can, with a little care, "have your Christmas tree and keep it, too."

Throughout most of this region the planting site should be thoroughly prepared in late fall—just in case a severe December turns the ground to concrete. So jot down the following for future reference:

## Basketball Play Is Slated for Youngsters

A basketball program for boys in the seventh and eighth grades and high school started recently at the Las Lomas High School gym.

Part of the program will be devoted to teaching fundamentals and the rest to practice games. After the first of the year a league similar to the softball and football leagues will be formed.

Al Nelson, who will supervise the program from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., said street shoes will not be permitted in the gym. Boys will be required to wear gym shoes.

The program will be conducted each Saturday until March 28. All boys in seventh and eighth grades and high school in the Walnut Creek area are invited.

Sponsor is the Recreation Commission in cooperation with the Acalanes High School District.

## Fain Top Batter For Second Year

Ferris Fain, the Philadelphia A's first baseman who makes his home in Walnut Creek, for the second straight season is the official American League's batting champ.

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